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VAN HORNE ANSWERS EDITORIAL ATTACK IN POLITICAL RACE

October 25th, 1932

Mr. C. L. Blanton, Editor, Sikeston, Missouri.

Dear Sir:

I read your editorial in your paper October 31st, 1932, in which you oppose me for Sheriff. I feel this article is hardly fair to me. In speaking of my war record, you say:

"Mr. Frank W. Van Horne, an able-bodied young man, without chick or child to support, was teaching school in Sikeston and kept out of the war."

Within a month after war was declared in April, 1917, I resigned my position as a teacher, voluntarily went to Fort Riley, and entered the training for officers, along with Ernest Arterburn, and your son, Harry C. Blanton. We were probably the first three men from this country who went into the service in this way. Ernest Arterburn made good and secured an officer's commission, while your son, Harry and myself failed to pull the grade. Harry immediately returned to Sikeston and I remained in Kansas in civil employment, both waiting for the draft.

Since I was a single man, my questionnaire entitled me to Class I in the service. In fact, the Scott County Board notified me that I was in Class I. This Board also notified me to appear for examination, and, upon my application, directed me to be examined at Junction City, Kansas. I was examined there by Dr. W. S. Yates and the local board there issued me a "Certificate of Discharge because physically deficient" which certificate I still have, and which was dated on August 13th, 1917. No doubt I failed physically because of a defective leg which was kicked by a horse when I was a boy. I received a card from Dr. Haw of Benton, dated January 5, 1918, placing me in Class IV, which card I still have. I thought this injured leg should not disqualify me, but the doctor thought differently.

Following this my brother lost his life by accident and I had to return to Auxvasse, Mo., to help my father, who was getting old, take care of his farm. Thinking I had no further chance to get into the war, I married in December, 1917. I received a card dated February 1, 1918, and signed by Dr. Haw at Benton to appear for another physical examination. Later I received a card dated February 5, 1918, and signed by Sheriff Sneed ordering me to be examined at Mexico, Mo. I appeared and took this second examination where I was required to submit all the facts regarding my farm work. I know nothing of the result of this examination except that I received a card from Dr. Haw of Benton dated April 4th, 1918, again placing me in Class IV, which card I still have. Class IV was never called in to service. Anyhow, after making my voluntary effort to get into service, I was never called. There is nothing in this war record to boast about, but nothing to be ashamed of. I tried to get in voluntarily and didn't make it. Neither did I get in under the draft. So during most of the war, I was at work on my father's farm and never have taught school for one day since I resigned at Sikeston shortly following the declaration of war. I very much regret that your article indirectly calls me a slacker.

You further say in your editorial:

"We do know that Mr. Van Horne was a Democrat until he married into a wealthy Republican family then changed his politics for prospects."

I feel this statement to be unfair. Mr. Blanton, I have always voted the Republican ticket, except that I have been an independent voter, supporting certain Democrats I liked, and in 1916 I voted for Mr. Wilson. You speak of my father and my family being

Democrats. The Van Horne family has always been a family of independent voters. My father is a Democrat, but usually votes for some Republicans and in some instances has voted for the Republican candidate for President.

You used the following language:

"We do know that Mr. Van Horne has been one of the meanest partisans to be found in this community, and it fell to his lot to gather up and haul the negro voters that he was directed to get, and when they were turned away from one voting precinct, hauled them to another and another."

Mr. Blanton, I do not recall having hauled any white or colored voters to the polls except the men working on the land I was farming. However, my car has been used several times for hauling voters, both white and black. I have never hauled any voter from precinct to precinct. When writing your article, you evidently had in mind the election of 1924. On that election day, I was at McMulin for the Republicans, like other gentlemen were there for the Democrats. Just few days before this election, our County Court, by order, cut Richland Township into precincts and made every fellow vote in his precinct. This was not generally known and caused a lot of confusion. Many men, both white and black, went to the wrong place to vote and had to go on to other precincts, if they voted at all. This resulted in a lot of hard feelings which all of us would be much better off without. Down in this end of the county, we have considerable colored vote. We had just as well be frank with each other about it. If a colored voter intends to vote a Republican ticket, it is easy to convince the Republicans that he is entitled to vote, and they will haul him to the polls; if a colored voter intends to vote a Democratic ticket, it is easy to convince the Democrats that he is entitled to vote, and they will haul him to the polls. If I have helped in any way to produce an illegal vote, I do not know it. Nor do I think the Democrats can be charged with bringing about illegal voting. It helps neither of us to have the pot call the kettle black.

You also state in your article that I agreed, in a certain office room, to run for Judge on the Democratic ticket. Your son, Harry Blanton, and others came to me and discussed this with me on the street and not in an office. They told me I was not such a mean Republican, and wanted me to do this. I did give it a little thought and talked to some of my friends before answering them. Never having voted but once for a Democratic President and having been appointed Judge by a Republican Governor, I came to the conclusion that it would be wrong for me to

accept a place on the Democratic ticket and so advised them. Really, I cannot yet understand why your son, Harry Blanton, thought I was good enough to run for Judge on a Democratic ticket and is now abusing me throughout the county because I am running for Sheriff on the Republican ticket. If I was guilty of all the unpardonable things he now says I am, it is funny to me that he wanted me on his ticket for any office. It is my guess, if I had been willing to run for Judge on the Democratic ticket, your paper would be holding me up to the people as a Blessed Saint and not the vile sinner and slacker that you would now have your readers believe that I am.

I hope you will see fit to give this letter the same publicity you gave your critical editorial.

Yours,

R. M. HOUCHENS

FRANK VAN HORNE

BE A BOOSTER

Two of our citizens engaged in the following dialogue recently:

First person, taking a light bill from his pocket: "This is the last light bill I expect to pay this company. I am patronizing our Municipal Light Plant from now on."

Second person: "I am patronizing the home plant, but was thinking of returning to the Utility Company".

First Person: "What is the trouble?"

Second Person: "I just don't like Dan Pepper".

First Person, looking him square in the eyes, said with some feeling: "You are some booster, you are! Suppose all Sikeston citizens were like you. What would happen?"

He should have added, our plant does not belong to Dan Pepper. He is only our manager. The plant belongs to your family and mine, and to every citizen of Sikeston. It is our plant.

Hey, Buddy!—You who are using your influence against our Municipal Light and Power Plant. Did you ever attend a football game at Sikeston? Did you notice the pep squad reinforced by the high school and grade school student body, every one on his toes rooting, fighting, for his team—doing all in his power to stimulate and encourage the ones really engaged in the battle—a veritable fighting mass? No slackers there. Now the team trots out to the field, filled with enthusiasm to the biggest point, taking position with muscles taut, anxiously awaiting the signal. Say, Buddy! probably one of our stars is your son. If so, how proud you feel. You have a right to be proud and all loyal citizens of Sikeston share that pride.

But suppose at a critical moment he calls to mind something the

coach has said or done, "blows up", gets prig-headed and pulls a stunt that is advantageous for the opposing team and really endangers the success of his own team. Would you be proud of such actions? He would be immediately taken from the line-up and severely reprimanded. And what kind of reprimand would he receive from the faculty and student body?

Now, Buddy, if you are fighting our power plant, which is working for you and your family day and night, and are aiding the enemy with your influence and cash, it is high time that you stop a moment, consider, ponder, use what gray matter you possess in the right way without malice, envy, strife or hatred. Get right. Be a booster for Sikeston.

Yours,

R. M. HOUCHENS

Unaccustomed As I Am!

J. Beth

Chicago . . . Fort Dearborn . . . the Loop . . . burlesque . . . the whole thing burlesque . . . Halsted . . . Clark . . . Law that receives not salary . . . but lives . . . The Wheels of Justice . . . that must be greased.

Ugh! Big Town . . . wreckers, builders . . . haters, lovers . . . slaves and Master Men that grovel beneath the fear of the Ancients but Master Men!

A Century in the Making . . . The Fair . . . traffic upon traffic . . . A Centur in the Making . . . but there is that fear that comes from not respecting thy neighbor.

"Love not thy neighbor, but his wife," "Ah, the beaga town, she spik da Ongles straight from da shoulaor."

"Ha, Spikizzies, so handy, yes!"

"Da Prohibish, she iss da Jeff!"

Yes, Pollock, Bohunk, Dago, beggarman, thief . . .

Women that smoke . . . some from cigarettes . . . the other! ! ! L!

From the Outer Shore Drive . . .

What beauty! A Behemoth nesting in her own smoke . . . towering spires . . . riches untold . . . but so futile . . . I think too much of the fall of Pagan Rome!

The above being a country boy's impression of something too big for his liking and comprehension. FROM GOLDSMITH

This was written away back there at the time of the introduction of the Factory System into England, and by those of that time it was called unreasonable:

"Trade's unfeeling train

Usurp the land and dispossess the swain".

His critics should live today to see how Kid Goldsmith hit the twenty penny on the head.

REGARDING CONTRACT

Hal Sims wants to get at Ely Culbertson's neck in a catch as catch can game of Contract Bridge.

I hope the newspaper don't make

such a grand slam as they did when Ely played that bunch of Bridge during the Sino-Japanese War.

proof. This applies to the Russel show, too.

On account of so many modern conveniences being demanded by the public even with the circus, as well as a cry for acts that thrill and are daring as well as novel, Mr. Circus Manager must ever be alert in arranging his program. Russell Brothers emphasize quality of performance more than quantity.

They insist on presenting a truly high class performance, and for this purpose they carry an army of arena stars as well as clowns who keep plenty of life before the crowds in the three rings and on the hippodrome track.

Almost two solid hours of clean amusement, and guaranteed to be much more than an individual can see at one time, is the promise of Russell Brothers' Three-Ring Circus when it exhibits here next Thursday.

The show will exhibit here one day one, presenting afternoon and night performances.

Fairmount—Mrs. H. C. Hansen opened dress-making shop in rear of W. T. Krudop furnishing store.

FIRST ANNUAL 4-H CLUB RALLY TO BE HELD AT BENTON SATURDAY

The first annual Scott County 4-H Club rally will be held at the Community Building at Benton Saturday, October 29th, beginning at 10 a. m. Every 4-H Club will have one or more places on the program.

Demonstrations will be given by the club demonstration teams, on Health, Meal Planning, Clothing, Canning and other Club projects, and Clothing Clubs will exhibit garments which they have made. Stunts will be given by stunt teams from the various clubs, for entertainment. Songs will be sung by the entire group as well as those songs by the individual clubs. Some of the individual clubs have made up their own club songs. Games will be played after the regular meeting.

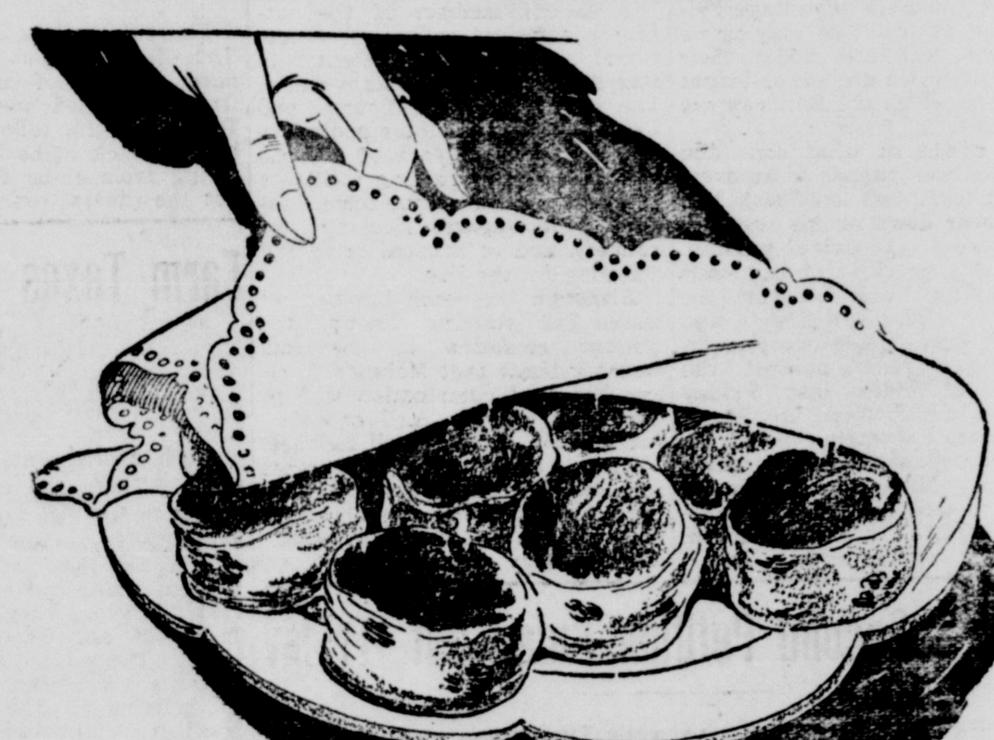
Basket dinners are being bro't by those attending. This picnic dinner will be served in the basement in case of bad weather, otherwise it may be served out-of-doors. Everyone interested in 4-H Club work is invited to attend.

County Agent R. L. Furry will be assisted by State 4-H Club Leader, T. T. Martin and by County Agent Gordon B. Nance of New Madrid County.

It has been announced that the State Highway Department has definitely decided to pave State highway No. 25 from its intersection with No. 1 near Festus to Jackson. The department's decision to pave this section of roadway, which is now gravel, is said to be due to a recent check-up of traffic over the route, made by the department. The contract for the 22.4 miles between Perryville and St. Genevieve will be let some time this fall, it is stated.

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Gallery of Bogus Auto Plates Reveals Devious Means Used to Defraud State of License

The way of the transgressor is hard, says an old quotation, and in the case of the automobile license transgressor the quotation is true and then some. In fact, the Missouri State Highway Patrol is constantly on the alert to make the way of the transgressor even more difficult. But out of fairness to crooks and others who constantly attempt to get by without paying, it must be said, that new ways to defraud are constantly coming to light.

The Patrol gallery of bogus, forged, altered, split, and stolen plates gives mute testimony of hours of hard labor in trying to approach genuine plates in appearance. It also shows that crooks are not lacking in imagination.

As a matter of fact the board now contains 20 specimen plates, all of vintage 1932. Two dozen more unmounted license plates are piled in a heap in the office, and many more have not been turned in to headquarters by individual troopers, each vying with the other in obtaining additional plates which cannot be matched with any other specimen at hand.

Plates issued in 1930 are most often duplicated, and for a reason. Letters and figures are more nearly alike on the 1930 plates, but most important the line "Missouri 1932" is arranged in the same fashion in both years. On 1931 license tags the figures "1931" precede the word "Missouri". Consequently the license crook needs only to alter the shape of the large figures, and to beat a figure "2" in place of the "0", and then trust to luck that the deceptiveness will be good enough to escape notice and careful inspection.

When you have finished this

They Say—Says The Man About Town

BY ART L. WALLHAUSEN

No, the man about town has not been out of town.

His column simply has not appeared for a very simple reason. It was not written in time for publication last issue.

That should silence critics.

A man advertises Cobs For Sale. Town punsters can make a play on that. Assorted red and white 'uns.

Our own newsreel. Poplar Bluff is making an appeal for clothing for a destitute family, and a Poplar Bluff crime ring leader's wardrobe was found stocked with 42 suits of clothes.

A few of the more clever forgers have carefully studied the details, but some little item is usually overlooked to trip up the boys.

For instance. The use of an oil paint instead of white paint disclosed an unusually clever forgery. In another case, an otherwise perfect reproduction was spoiled because the figure "2" in the bottom line was slightly spread.

One of the latest stunts used by license bugs, is to steal two complete sets of plates and combine them to form one set. The two plates are split vertically through the hyphen, and then the two parts are mounted on a block of wood. Another form of counterfeiting consists of cutting out the line "Missouri 1932" and mortizing it into a set of 1930 plates.

Missouri's system of automobile registration is largely responsible for the difficulties experienced by license forgers. Registration figures are readily available, and when they fail to check with lists usually carried by troopers, the driver of the machine is stopped for investigation. In nearly every case a careful inspection of bogus plates reveals the marks of the forger.

AN ODE TO THE STATION AGENT

Sal Aticum No. IV.

Sometimes you'll find an agent,
Where he's stationed all alone
And from the chilly way he treats you,
You'd think the depot was his own;
But if you look up the records,
Then I've only this to say,
You'll find the big head monster
Is only drawing pay.

He's supposed to be a preacher,
A lawyer, and a knave:
He gathers waste paper
Every penny fer to save;
He's at once a veterinarian:
And of course he is an "Op"
And when the "Super" shows up
You ought to see him hop.

He's up on all the markets,
Knows the crops for miles around;
He can tell you at the instant,
If all the banks are sound;
He's up in all society,
Politicians seek him strong,
And if he isn't green as grass
To the Order he'll belong.

He speaks at public meetings,
He is quoted by the press,
His advice is sought by many,
He's authority on dress.
The wise guys shake their heads and say,
"He must have went to school!"
But the officials they all treat him
As a common "damphool".

—Cocoethes Scribendi.

KELSO HEALTH-FIRST AID CLUB IS FORMED

A Health and First Aid 4-H Club was organized at Kelso Monday night by County Agent Furtney with 24 members. This club follows a successful Clothing Club and most of the members of the clothing club joined the Health club and new 4-H members joined with them.

Miss Cecily Dannemueler was elected president, Thomas Schumacher, vice president; Helen Welter, reporter; Doris Welter, song leader; LaVada Dannemueler, game leader. As they had not obtained an adult leader a committee composed of Thomas Schumacher, Alberta Drury, Helen Welter and Zeno Enderle was appointed to get a leader. To select a name to present to the club members at the next meeting on November 2 for the club a committee composed of LaVada Dannemueler, Mary

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and Oklahoma, where they have laws that prevent such a practice—a very unpopular law in both States.

"Very naturally the producer and seller of gas or electricity having a double interest in the sale of stoves, refrigerators, etc., he will seek constantly to improve these and sell them to consumers.

"All of these things contribute to the welfare and happiness of the people; which is the highest

aim of all government. Let us therefore hope that no such foolish law will ever handicap the citizens of Georgia, and prevent the freest uses of these great contributors to human happiness and comfort."—From Carroll County Times, Carrollton, Ga.

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51 Solution, 16-oz. bottle of mouth wash and gargle with tooth brush, special this week 50c at Malone's Drug Store.

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JUST A BOOMERANG

"Let the rich pay the tax". This slogan has been and is now a popular expression with a large section of the unthinking public, State and national legislators included. As a result the American public is shouldering the heaviest tax burden ever borne by our people in times of war or peace; and that, too, in the worst economic depression in the history of our nation. For the last twenty years the Federal government has increased expenditures by its paternalistic tendencies toward assuming literally hundreds of important functions which rightfully belong to the States and to individuals. A few people have come to realize that whenever the Federal government spends money, it must dig down into the pockets of the taxpayers to get it. It is and ever shall be an eternal truth that the consumer pays the bills.

Every fair-minded person now has an ample opportunity to observe the effects of reckless spending by the Federal government and "the soak the rich" tax theory. We are taxed for our land, our homes, every item of furnishing in our homes, every article of clothing, automobiles, automobile accessories, gas, electric lights, incomes, cameras, picture shows, matches, bank checks; in fact, rack your brain for one single item on which there is not a direct or an indirect tax. There is no use for you won't find one. To make things worse it is appalling to realize that on innumerable items we pay double tax and in some cases triple tax, as in the case of where the county, city, State and Federal authorities all take a divy off of gasoline, tobacco and incomes in addition.

If Missouri Democracy wishes to continue to make a political football of itself, then scratch your ballot for Republican candidates.

If the Democrats of Sikeston, Scott County and the State at large would stop to think for one moment, there would be no scratching or mutilating of ballots. Everything now points to a Democratic National victory. It is strictly up to Missouri voters to decide whether they wish to place Missouri Democratic leaders in a position to take full advantage of that possible situation. A Democratic governor, working with a Democratic House of Representatives, will better serve Missourians under a Democratic National administration than would a Republican governor, a 50-50 House, and a Democratic National setup.

Fascism is a good political battle cry, but reverse the situation, and the Republican smoke screen disappears. Republican leaders are afraid that a Democratic governor will institute cleanup proceedings, and thousands of fat salaried, snug Republican office workers will be forced to go to work.

How does this affect the average working man and that class

of society which advocates "soak the rich"? Naturally, the ones who pay the tax include it in their charge for their product, whether it be a manufactured product or the labor of their hands. It means that the capitalist must get a higher price for his article and pay less to the labor that produces it, the buying public and laboring man cannot buy as much as formerly on account of higher prices and having less money consequently there is no need for the capitalist to manufacture more than he can sell and he begins to lay off men. The man who advocated "soak the rich" now has no job.

A better slogan than "soak the rich", is "live and let live". Don't be fooled into thinking the government gives you anything. You are the government and you will pay the bill. The poor man who buys a sack of flour, a slab of bacon, a pound of coffee and a pair of shoes for his child is the one who pays in the end. It is a universal truth that everyone must pay for what he gets. Record, Stearns, Ky.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Secretary of the Treasury Mills charges that Governor Roosevelt's administration will leave a big deficit in New York. If that is a good reason for voting against Roosevelt, what would Mr. Mills advise people to do about Mr. Hoover, who will leave a deficit of four billions?

Russell Dearmont can testify from personal experience that political chickens, like the barnyard variety, come home to roost. Except for the unwise and unfair campaign he waged against Francis M. Wilson last summer he would have been the logical man for that good man's successor on the ticket.

Charley Becker is running officially as an independent candidate on the Republican ticket. State and Federal bosses teamed up to keep Charley from being the regular nominee. Thousands of Republicans will write his name on their ballots. Thus does the boss issue rise up to plague those who are trying to lay their own on the Democratic doorstep.

We are 100 per cent for Judge Guy B. Park, the Democratic nominee for governor. We know him to be a citizen of the highest standing and an official against whose public record no fault can be found. Efforts to mislead rural voters by charging that Judge Park condoned race-track gambling in his county are so completely refuted by the facts that no citizen worthy of the name will be misled by them. The judge will be elected by at least 100,000 majority. Mark the prediction. And when he becomes governor of Missouri he will do what Francis M. Wilson planned to do, which is to divorce a horde of jobholders from the public treasury and to otherwise bring the State government back to old-time standards.

Rev. Harvey Beauchamp, a Baptist minister who was raised in Monroe County, is working for Hoover in Texas. Rev. M. L. Bibb, former pastor of the Baptist church in Paris, thinks Hoover is the best bet for the drys because he does not seem as wet as Roosevelt. Down at Hannibal last week a prominent delegate to the W. C. T. U. State convention arose and said things had been put in their right light and everybody should go back to Hoover, whereupon a Democratic member shouted, "consider Hoover a worse menace to this country than Al Capone!" With both the old parties pledged to resumption of the 18th amendment, over the opposition of all W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League leaders, the public cannot understand why preachers who exalt prohibition above everything else, and W. C. T. U. women who profess opposition to any tampering with the 18th amendment, do not vote the Prohibition ticket. There's a reason. Most of their leaders are drawing pay, directly or indirectly, from the G. O. P. treasury. But they can't deliver this time like they did when they injected the pope into their politics four years ago.

A law country newspaper publishers should demand is one to forbid the purchase of subscriptions. When publishers of weekly publications solicit foreign advertising they too often are told that the country field is being fully covered through half a dozen publications which claim huge coverage in their territory. This coverage, though not as huge as represented, is secured by selling subscriptions at 10c on the dollar. In other words capitalists and politicians who own those publications give agents 90c on every dollar's worth of subscriptions they sell. In some cases these agents make house to house visits, exchanging subscriptions for decrepit hens or anything else farm wives may be willing to trade, then selling what they get for anything it will bring in neighboring towns, remitting 10 per cent to the home office and pocketing the balance. The home office, of course, does not get enough to pay for either paper or postage. It is not legitimate circulation. It is purchased circulation. It is of only doubtful value to advertisers because people who can exchange a decrepit hen for a subscription cannot have much respect for the publication or what it contains, nothing like they accord the home paper which cannot afford to get subscribers that way, and would not if it could. There is need for a law denying newspaper postage rates to publications which obtain lists by questionable or unfair methods.

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HALLOWEEN PARTIES AND DANCES FEATURE ANNUAL GOBLIN NITE

The annual time when witches, black cats, goblins and children are supposed to hold undisputed sway will be celebrated next Monday—Halloween night.

Various church, Sunday school and private parties have already been staged, more or less to avoid conflict with other parties of similar nature.

The Sikeston Lions Club will stage its annual Halloween masquerade dance at the Armory that night from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock with music furnished by Missouri Aces.

According to the latest report

from the local high school, the annual goblin party staged for the student body by the Sophomore class has been postponed until about Thanksgiving.

Thursday night this week was out of the question. Friday night conflicts with the Chaffee-Sikeston football game, and Monday night violates the week day or night entertainment rule.

Another dance scheduled for next week the Friendship Club presentation of Doc Banks and his Pullman Porters, will have no connection with Halloween. The hop is set for Tuesday, November 2.

As usual kiddies and some not so kid-like, are expected to roam the streets, alleys and byways, transposing wagon wheels, removing lawn and garden furniture, rolling oil barrels, etc. Soaping windows, usually indulged in, has been placed on the taboo list by the City Dads, who promises jail or fines if the ordinance is violated.

A Baltimore man has brought action in court to limit the use of voting machines, the accent being on the first word of the phrase. If he had shifted the accent to the last word thereof, he might have been accused of an attempt to disfranchise a large proportion of the voting population.

Hold-ups continue to be the most popular form of outdoor crime. The reason is that, internally, the great mass of law-abiding citizens from what a writer dealing with international affairs, called "Defenceless America". The remedy lies in a relaxation of the laws against carrying concealed weapons. The criminal element goes well armed, law or no law. There would be less highway robbery if the robber were forced to view his victim's car with the same suspicion as that with which a rat looks at a set and baited trap.

On an island in the Indian Ocean, it is customary to give a baby girl a turtle when she is born, and use it for soup when she is married. So long as there is a place in the world where people can make a merry banquet out of a pet of twenty years standing, the day has not arrived when, as Longfellow said, "there is light everywhere".

It is too near Halloween for the Hooverites to scare the American people by exhibiting a hollow pumpkin as an evidence that conditions will be worse when Mr. Hoover is defeated.

If Mrs. Charles Boyce will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

GENERAL PRICE TREND DOWNWARD SAYS GORDON NANCE IN SURVEY OF THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

BY
GORDON B. NANCE
New Madrid County Extension Agent

The general level of farm prices in Mid-October was somewhat lower than a month earlier. Market prices of cotton, grains and most livestock declined between September 15 and October 15.

Farm prices in Mid-September were 59 per cent of the 1910-1914 average, which was 14 per cent above the low point in Mid-June. Some of this rise had been lost by Mid-October.

Farm prices paid to farmers was steady from August to September, but prices paid by farmers continued to decline, and the exchange value of farm products for other products increased 16 per cent in the two months following June 15.

Farm wages on October 1 had declined to 87 per cent of the 1910-1914 average and were at the lowest levels in 30 years.

Wholesale prices, considered as a whole, advanced from 93 per cent of the 1910-1914 average on June 15 to 96 per cent on September 10, but declined to 95 by October 8. Commodities taking part in this general rise in prices were farm products, hides and leather, textiles and metals.

Industrial activity averages higher in September than on the preceding two months. Industrial activity averaging 58 per cent of the 1923-1925 level in July, advanced to 58 per cent in August and this improvement has continued through September. Improvements occurred in the textile, food products, boots and shoes, tobacco transportation, electric power and iron and steel industries.

The decline in factory employment and payrolls was checked in August and indications are that these increased in September.

Financial conditions showed some improvements as gold moved into the United States and money was released from hoarding. Gold has been coming into the country at the rate of nearly 100 million dollars a month for the last two months, gold coins and gold certificates have been returned to banks in large quantities, thereby increasing bank reserve. Bank and commercial failures were less in September, but commercial loans decreased, despite the increase in industrial activity. Interest rates in the principal money markets have reached a new all-time-low in view of the abundance

in numbers but only 4 per cent in tonnage, over the preceding 12 months, and federally inspected slaughtered in September, 1932 was 10 per cent above that of September, 1931, and the largest on record. The average price of hogs in Chicago dropped from \$4.89 per 100 pounds for the week ending July 9, to \$3.71 for the week ending October 8.

Cotton production estimates have been practically unchanged since the first one of the year, issued August 8. This year's crop is placed well below last year's world consumption of American cotton, but because of the extremely large carry over, the total supply is larger than the world consumption in the last two years combined. From the high point of 8.84c for middling 7-8 inch, cotton reached on August 27, prices declined to 6.29c on October 13.

Domestic mill consumption was high in September, reflecting the large buying movement on August and early September. Trade reports indicate that during this heavy buying movement, the output of many mills was sold for 2 or 3 months in advance.

Exports are running ahead of last year and are more normally distributed among the countries. During the first two months of the season, there was a buying movement in Europe very similar to the one the United States and exports during this period was 1,186,000 bales compared with 769,000 bales for the same period last year.

Cotton consumption in the United States rose to 492 thousand and early October due to increasing market supplies. During the year preceding September 1930, more than 46.6 million hogs were slaughtered under federal inspection—an increase of 7 per cent for the corresponding month of the previous year.

If Mrs. B. E. Anderson will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

The following attended the all-day Royal Neighbor lodge meeting held in Charleston Wednesday: Mrs. Ida S. Turley, R. N. A. District Deputy, and Mrs. Eunice Childers of Steele, Mrs. E. D. Suchman, Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mrs. Bevvy Leah, Mrs. Sophie Edmondson and Mrs. Ruth Pool, of this city.

Joe Anderson, our Joe, Joe, Made the race and he won, So to the polls I'm goin' to go. Be a good sport, a Royal son. I've eaten many a bite of crow, Another won't hurt me, or two, So, to the polls I'm goin' to go, Vote 'er straight, through and through.

Don't ask me to vote for the man, We had some of this in Casey Reed;

To disrupt the party he began to plan; In, the party's onslaught he took the lead.

He could have stayed forever and a day, If he'd toad fair with his friends.

In, then politics he began to play, A cat's paw to further their ends.

Their fine promises are not worth a darn; Frank Van Horne is no exception to the rule;

When in, they begin to "View With Alarm". So voter straight and don't be a fool.

Joe Anderson, our Joe, Joe, Made the race and he won, So to the polls I'm goin' to go, Be a good sport, a Royal son.

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Cord, superintendent
Sunday morning services—10:45

Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor—6:30
Choir practice every Thursday night

REV. TALBERT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school 9:30 Jack John-
son, Superintendent

Morning Worship—10:40 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor

B. Y. P. U.—6:30

Evening worship—7:30

Sermon by the pastor

Wednesday evening: Officers

and teachers meeting 6:30, prayer

meeting at 7:30.

The public invited to worship

it us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

The regular meeting which began last Sunday night is progressing nicely. The crowds have been good and a great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused. Rev. Garrison, pastor of the church, is conducting the meeting with the able assistance of Mr. Cooper of Missouri, who is leading the singing. The public is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.

Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League—6:45.

Evening worship—7:45. Sermon by the pastor

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30.

Morning Worship—10:55.

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Evening Worship—7:30.

At the evening worship a school of missions will be conducted under auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. Classes for all.

Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock

prayer meeting.

Choir practice Wednesday—8:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible class—10 o'clock.

Regular services—10:30.

Text: I Cor. 7, 23.

All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

The dinner and supper given

Wednesday by the ladies of the Catholic church was well attended and a good sum was realized.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOSTESS
TO THE D. & B. CLUB

Tuesday afternoon, the Woman's Club of Sikeston entertained the Dexter and Bloomfield Club at the home of Mrs. Georgia Donnell on Tanner Street.

After a short business meeting, presided over by the President, Mrs. Arch Russell, the D. & B. Club gave a most interesting program. The first number being Our Flag and a complete history of the flag was given by several members of the visitors and the home Club, after which the song, America was rendered and a salute to the flag was given by everyone present.

The following papers were given by the D. & B. Club with Mrs. Crowe as leader: Old American Homes and Old Furniture. The papers were very interesting. Mrs. Brentlinger was the leader for the musical numbers and among the old songs rendered were Home Sweet Home, Old Folks at Home, My Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Auld Lang Syne. As most of the songs were by Stephen Foster, Mrs. Brentlinger gave a very interesting sketch of his life.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh, of the local Club, presided at the piano. At the conclusion of this very enjoyable program, tea and wafers were served.

The tea table was most attractive with flowers, candles, china and silver. Mesdames Kate Cook and C. L. Blanton, Sr., presided at the table and Mesdames Grover C. Baker and A. J. Renner assisted in the dining room. The next meeting of the Sikeston Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. George Dempster, November 8.

MISSISSPIANS FAVOR
ONE-VARIETY COTTON

Charleston, October 25.—The Woman's Study Club of Charleston will be guests of the Thursday Literary Club of Jackson, Thursday afternoon, October 27, and will give the following program: Subject—"England, Our Mother Country." Leader—Mrs. J. C. McDowell, Literary Travels in England—Mrs. W. S. Love.

England's Policy in Dealing With India—Mrs. John Turner, Britain's Famous Queens—Mrs. C. L. Joslyn.

Solo—Mrs. Garland Noland.

The following women will attend: Mesdames J. C. McDowell, President of the Study Club; C. L. Joslyn, President 9th District Federation Clubs; W. S. Love, John Turner, Mrs. Garland Noland, Ben Brewer, Dewey Hill, P. A. Kasey, Frank Russell, Joe J. Russell, P. F. Holmes, Frank See, Charles Trickey, Frank Thompson and John Heggie.

If Mrs. Jake Ferguson will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

W. G. BOHANNON GIVES
LANDLUBBERS AN IDEA
OF A MAN-O-WAR

While on leave last month, W. G. Bohannon, member of "B" Division, assigned to the U. S. S. West Virginia, dropped in for a visit with the landlubber Standard crew and suggested that when he returned to his ship that he write occasionally in order to let the folks back home know something about Uncle Sam's large fighters. He kept his word in a letter dated October 22, in which he gives a skeleton description of the West Virginia's fighting equipment.

The U. S. S. West Virginia is 645 feet in length, says Bohannon, 93 feet, 3 inches wide, and has a displacement of 35,000 tons. The average downtown city block in Sikeston is 300 feet long. In other words, the West Virginia would reach approximately from "Tubby" Sparks' barber shop to the Midwest Ice Cream plant on Front Street.

About 35 feet of the vessel extends below the water line and approximately 20 feet projects out of the water. She's all-electric, is the West Virginia, powered by 28,900 horsepower engines (the many light plant engines generate 600 HP in each unit) and her four 33-foot propellers can drive her at a top speed of 21 knots, or about 26 miles an hour.

Under actual fighting conditions the commander could call into action eight 16-inch guns of .45 caliber, housed in four turrets; 5-inch guns of .51 caliber, otherwise known as Boardside Guns; 8 5-inch Anti-aircraft guns of .23 caliber, and two torpedo tubes, 36 inches in diameter located below the water line.

The 16-inch pea shooters have a range of 25 miles, and the five inches can hurl a shell 18 miles. There are three ships in the U. S. Navy of the West Virginia type. They are the Maryland, Colorado and the West Virginia.

Bohannon also included a nicely printed ship's paper, named The Mountaineer, published aboard. The particular issue to reach Sikeston was published at anchor, San Pedro, California, October 22.

Below is a sample of news aboard the battleship:

THE WEEK'S WORK
Last week the West Virginia fired the very spectacular night battle practice off Santa Barbara Island. Considering the amount of work and training we had put in before the practice the results were very gratifying to the gunnery department. We cannot quote scores or standings at this time but everything indicates that we are far from the anchor position. Going into this practice so soon after firing our Short Range Battle Practice we had very little time for drill. There was a job for all hands and how well this job was done is shown by the score. The various gun crews and control parties were all trained individually and it shows a high quality of teamwork to get such good results. Each man did his part with the result that we did well as a whole. We were aided by good weather and perhaps a little more than our share of luck but on the whole, you kicked the job and did your job, gang, well done.

**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
FOR MRS. KATE BAILEY**

Charleston, October 25.—Funeral services were held here this afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church for Mrs. Kate Bailey aged 75 years, 7 months and 11 days, who died Monday morning, October 24 at her home on South Third Street, following a lingering illness due to cancer.

The deceased was born March 13, 1857 in Hardin County, Kentucky. Fifty eight years ago, this past August, she was united in marriage to Justice of the Peace E. Bailey, who survives her. She is also survived by two children, Mrs. Cordie Frye and Henry Bailey both of this city, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The deceased and her husband had been residents of this city for the past fifty-six years, and the family is one of the old and well-known families of the city. Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the Nazarene church of Poplar Bluff, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. P. A. Kasey, pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

**MISSISSIPPI AND SCOTT
COUNTIES HAVE TOTAL
OF 13,000 COTTON BALES**

According to the latest government cotton report turned in by M. J. Thomas, Scott and Mississippi Counties had ginned a total of 13,610 bales of cotton from the present crop prior to October 18, as compared with 6078 up to the same date last year.

By counties, Scott had turned out 5207 bales this year up to the 18th, as compared with 2308 on the same date in 1931. Mississippi County is more than 2000 bales ahead of Scott with 7903 bales from the '32 crop as compared with 3770 up to October 18 last year.

Sikeston Gins 3979 Bales.

The three Sikeston gins reported total ginnings up to Thursday, October 27 as 3979 bales.

Mother Goose Up To Date

Jack Spratt could eat no fat, His wife could eat no lean, And so, betwix them both you see, They licked the platter clean.

If we, like back in war-time days, Should close to Hoover stick, We'd hang our platters on the wall, There's nothing there to lick!

—Contributed



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CANDY De Soto Chocolate Drops **10c** lb. Hershey, Clark, Tango, Box 3 Bears, Old Nick bars **24 bars**

2-lb. Salted Peanuts **72c**

Coffee Jewel pound **21c** French pound **25c** Country Club pound **30c**

LUX TOILET SOAP 3 bars **19c** **LUX FLAKES** Small **10c** Large **23c**

QUAKER OATS Small **9c** Large **19c** **AUNT JEMIMA** Pancake Flour **10c** Buckwheat Flour **13c**

KARO SYRUP 1 1/2 pound can **10c** **Bisquick**, pkg. **32c**

O. K. SOAP 8 large pound bars **25c** **CLIFTON TOILET TISSUE** 6 rolls **25c**

Country Roll Butter Country Club Brand **20c**

Pure Lard 50-lb. net **\$2.99** 4-pound bulk **25c**

Sugar Bacon Half or whole pound **11c**

RING BOLOGNA 2 rings **15c** **LIVER SAUSAGE** 2 rings **15c**

SALT BACON Lean, streaked not-jowls—pound **7 1/2c** **LARGE FRANKS** Armour's pound **10c**

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By Milus R. Davis
Many of our teachers attended the Teachers' Association at Cape Girardeau last week. Supt. W. R. Sewell, Hornersville, was elected President for next year and Supt. L. G. Wilson, Portageville, was honored with the Vice-Presidency. Prof. L. H. Strunk of the College will serve as Secretary-Treasurer again.

The County Superintendent Association of Southeast Missouri also met last Friday in a brief session. Officers for the coming year are: Milus R. Davis, New Madrid County, President; Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Mississippi County, Vice-President; Tom G. Douglass, Dunklin County, Secretary-Treasurer. This organization is for the purpose of setting up co-operation between the county superintendents of the 27 different counties in this section, which will result in common good for all.

The directors of Cade District met last Thursday with the County Superintendent and officials of the St. Louis County Bank, Clayton, for the purpose of issuing Refunding Bonds to cover delinquent bonds and interest, amounting to \$2,124, which is due and cannot be paid for lack of funds. L. R. Heath is President of the Board, G. S. Smith, Clerk and L. W. Wilburn, member.

This district is faced with a serious problem as they are expected to pay bonds of \$500 or more each year until 1945, plus interest on same. The bond and interest due next year will amount to about \$900 and since the valuation is only \$74,675 you can see that a levy of \$1.20 would be needed to pay this and that would be insufficient unless taxes were paid 100 per cent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Joe Anderson, Talley Huey and John Peal had business in Sikeston, Monday.

Miss Thelma McDaniel of Cape Girardeau visited here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickard and children visited in Flat River Saturday and Sunday.

I. H. Marshall and son, Isaac, had business in Illinois Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Huey was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon. A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peale and daughter, Jane, spent the weekend at the J. S. Peal home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family and E. R. Putnam motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Misses Cook and Mary Stebbins of Cape Girardeau visited Miss Carolyn Stebbins, Sunday afternoon.

A shower was given to Mrs. E. R. Putnam, who is moving to Charlestion, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Nienstedt. About thirty attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss visited at Mill Springs, Sunday.

Rev. O. R. Stiner of Risco has been called as pastor of the Blodgett Baptist church his work home to begin the first Sunday in November.

Mrs. George Pearman and children were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

The teachers attended teachers' meeting in Cape Girardeau last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton and daughter motored to Diehlstadt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and son, Benny, and Mrs. Florence Marshall were in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family moved to Charlestion Monday to make their home. They have been residents of Blodgett for many years and we regret to see them go as it will be a loss to our community.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bess and daughters of Flat River spent a few days the last of the week with Mrs. Flora Daugherty and family. Mesdames Bob and Arthur Darter went to Dexter Wednesday, where they visited with Mrs. Joe Hutchason and Mrs. Marvin Wyatt until Friday.

The Foreign Insurance Fund has been distributed to the Textbook Funds of the various districts on the basis of about \$1.30 per child enumerated. Textbooks bought this year are to be paid out of this fund. The apportionment follows:

LaForge \$282.59, Point Pleasant \$119.81, Linda \$108.09, Fairview \$242.22, O'Bannon \$181.01, Scott \$235.71, LaFont \$102.88, Boecker \$247.78, Barnes Ridge \$84.65, Walnut Grove \$87.25, Cade, \$78.14, York \$123.72, Higgins \$6, Sugar Tree \$66.42, Dawson \$140.65, Bowman \$53.39, Pleasant Valley \$52.09, Wilburn \$63.81, Hough \$42.98, Phillips \$161.48, Kendall Grove \$87.25, Tinsley \$91.16, Oak Island \$91.16, Matthews \$1092.61, Kewanee \$528.72, Parma \$709.14, Risco \$1125.17, Portageville, \$1.639.57, Broadwater \$502.68, New Madrid \$894.65, Marston \$531.33, Wilburn \$1231.95, Gideon \$1915.65, Morehouse \$699.32.

We plan to arrange to take a group of our teachers to the World Fair at Chicago next summer for a week. By making special arrangements we believe it possible to keep expenses down to a minimum—only a few dollars. A trip to the World's Fair will be educational and we would like to make it possible for those to go who could not get to go otherwise.

his family back to help in our church.

School Notes

The date of the Harvest Festival has been set for November 4 as a satisfactory time. An amplifier system has been installed for the benefit of the public. The auditorium will be decorated and will have the appearance of a outdoor harvest scene. A Harvest Queen will be crowned in addition to many other attractions.

Quarterly examination will be Thursday and Friday.

Literary Society, Group 2, will present a program Friday, October 28.

The last baseball game of this season will be between Blodgett and Vandusen at Vandusen.

Grade school is progressing nicely, but attendance is not so good, due to several of the pupils working and sickness.

Buddy Marshall is seriously ill in the St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau.

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Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss visited at Mill Springs, Sunday.

Rev. O. R. Stiner of Risco has been called as pastor of the Blodgett Baptist church his work home to begin the first Sunday in November.

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THE SIKESTON STANDARD, SIKESTON MO.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

Default having been made in payment of note described in deed of trust executed by Hugh Donaldson and his wife, Alma Donaldson dated June 4th, 1928 and recorded on August 4th, 1928 in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri in Book Number 51 at Page Number 182 conveying to undersigned the following described real estate and improvements thereon in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to-wit:

Miss Desda Sheppard was a Sikeston visitor Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and small daughter, Josephine, of Wilburn spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Wescoat.

Mrs. L. Gentry of near New Madrid was a visitor here Thursday afternoon.

T. J. York has returned to his home in Chicago, after having spent several days here with his mother, Mrs. R. York.

Mrs. J. A. Wescoat shopped in Sikeston, Saturday.

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH, 1932

between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. of said day, sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash at the front door of the Post Office in the Town or City of Sikeston, Scott County, Missouri for the purpose of satisfying said debt and costs.

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Greentop—Theodore Palmer purchased Peck's Cafe.

Butler—Post office moved to quarters in Farmers' Bank Bldg.

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Mrs. Mae West of St. Louis, Mo., writes. "I'm only 28 years old and weighed 170 lbs., until taking one box of your Kruschen Salts just 4 weeks ago. I now weigh 150 lbs. I also have more energy and furthermore I've never had a hungry moment".

Fat folks should take one-half teaspoonful of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—it's the SAFEST, harmless way to reduce as tens of thousands of men and women know.

For your health's sake ask for and get Kruschen at White's Drug Store or any drug store—the cost for a bottle that lasts 4 weeks is but a trifle and if after the first bottle you are not joyfully satisfied with results—money back. L-1.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM KEWANEE

(By Miss Helen Shanks)

Miss Mary Jenkins of Chicago was a week-end visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hettlage.

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In a letter he said he would mail to every newspaper in Missouri.

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LARRY BRUNK OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR LAW TO LIMIT NUMBER OF CLERKS

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campaign in behalf of constitutional amendment No. 2, to be voted on in the November election, was launched today by State Treasurer Larry Brunk. The amendment would limit the number of clerks in each branch of

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SOUTHEAST MISSOURI FOOT-BALL SCORES

New Madrid 9, Morehouse 6.
Chaffee 7, Matthews 0.
Perryville 32, Jackson 0.
DeSoto 67, Perryville College 9.
Cape Central 20, Charleston 0.
East Prairie 13, Caruthersville 6

LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Interesting Store"

HOME FURNISHINGS

Our 34 Year in S. E. Mo.

The Home Stretch of the year lies just ahead. At the end of that time our stock MUST be down to the minimum. To make sure of that result we begin this week with additional reductions on practically every range in the store. If you happen to be "range minded", it will certainly pay you to examine our showing.

And again, we must mention the wonderful values now on display in bedroom suites. A straight car load of such goods has just been marked and they were marked to sell quickly. Look them over and be your own judge.

To be perfectly plain about it, we are overstocked on walnut dining sets, hence buyers of dining furniture are going to get some real values until six or eight outfits are sold. When certain lines accumulate on our floor, they are not allowed to wait for a regular profit. It is therefore time for these numbers to move and if price will do it they WILL MOVE. You may trade in your old one too at a fair valuation.

Nearly every time we sell a new heater or range, there is a used one taken in trade. The latter are repaired thoroughly and sold at bargain figures. A number are now ready for delivery—every one in serviceable condition.

Our linoleum men have been unusually busy for some days laying floor covering, indicating that our prices and service are what the public like. New numbers in high grade felt base rugs, 9x12, are the center of attraction.

We doubt if in all Southeast Missouri if there is a better showing of 9x12 axminster rugs than we have. And they are priced to correspond with "corn" prices, too. That helps a lot in stretching your rug dollars. When you can own a pretty axminster, 9x12, for less than \$20.00, you are "going some". They are here.

Thanks very much to New Madrid Countians who are leaving orders with us so frequently. There really is no reason for journeying to Cape Girardeau or St. Louis for items we are showing at the same or less cost. Deliveries to Lilbourn, New Madrid, Portageville and other points in that section may be made within two hours after purchase.

It seems no more than reasonable that folks in the Benton, Oran and Blodgett territory who need furniture should patronize merchants who contribute to Scott County revenue rather than to outsiders, provided always that equal or better assortments, service and prices are available. At any rate, County officers and would-be officers from the north end should pay as much attention to a Sikeston furniture merchant when they are buying furniture as they do when they need votes. 'Tis a poor rule that works only one way.



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WHAT HAS HAPPENED
While Dickson, president of the Union City Bank, is in conference with a Board of Directors to prevent a merger, Cluett, his cashier, is interviewing a number of gangsters to whom he is indebted in what you think?" Cluett snapped.

"Oh, you've got no right to do this to her, Mr. Cluett. Why don't you think it over? It's only going to get you into trouble."

"I tell you I'm not interested in your opinion."

"No?" Matt turned to the woman.

"What you'll understand, Mrs. Dickson. Oh, gee, he's crazy about you. Nobody knows it better than you and if he ever finds out, it'll kill him."

Phyllis was agitated. "Oh, Matt, you're making a mistake about the whole thing. There isn't anything wrong, Mr. Cluett and I simply came here."

The cashier checked her. "Phyllis, you don't have to explain anything." Then turning to Matt, he continued, "You'd do well to mind your own business."

Matt wheeled on him. "This is my business. Mr. Dickson's been like a father to me. What has he ever done to you to deserve a deal like this?"

Cluett was livid. "That will just about enough. Now get out of here!"

"I guess I have said enough. I guess I'm just wasting my breath talking to you."

"You're right for the first time. Get out!" Cluett pointed to the door. Matt ignored Cluett and looked appealingly at Mrs. Dickson. "I'm appealing to you, Mrs. Dickson. Think what you're doing. You're passing up the whitest man on earth for a no-good."

That evening, Cluett took the peevish Mrs. Dickson out stepping. They attended a show, had an after-

cease, upon a judgment of said Court rendered on 15th day of August, 1832, which judgment was declared a first and paramount lien on said real estate, lying, being and situate in Scott County, Missouri, in favor of the plaintiff, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Lots Numbered Five (5) and Six (6), in Block Numbered Eight (8) in the Town of Diehlstadt, Scott County, Missouri

in the sum of \$1043.47 for the years 1828, 1829 and 1830, plus costs. Now, therefore, in obedience to the order and decree of said Court that the lien of the State of Missouri upon said real estate be enforced, notice is hereby given that I will on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21st, 1932

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Scott County Candidates, 1882

For Representative: Isaac Hunter, Morley, Democrat; Egbert Dodge, Commerce, Republican.

For Sheriff and Collector: Geo. W. Arnold, Benton, Republican.

For Sheriff: Jasper Trotter, Sikeston, Democrat.

For Collector: Benj. F. Allen, Benton, Democrat.

For County Judge, District No. 1: Thos. A. Royal, Blodgett, Democrat; Ezra Harrison, Blodgett, Democrat.

For County Judge, District No. 2, Charles S. DeLay, Oran, Democrat; R. W. Finley, Kelso, Republican.

For Presiding Judge, County Court: Simeon R. Jones, Commerce, Democrat; James G. Scherer, Blodgett, Democrat.

For Probate Judge: James H. Norrid, Benton, Democrat; Wylie A. Hughes, Commerce, Democrat.

For Prosecuting Attorney: Albert DeReign, Benton, Democrat; Sidney Wilson, Benton, Democrat.

For Treasurer: Vincent Heisserer, Benton, Democrat.

For Circuit Clerk and Recorder: John M. Leftwich, Democrat.

For County Clerk: James McFeeeters, Benton, Democrat.

For Assessor: Thomas J. Deaton, Benton, Democrat; R. S. Coleman, Sikeston, Democrat; J. B. Austin, Blodgett, Democrat; William C. Moore, Price's Landing, Democrat.

For Coroner: John Martin, Benton, Democrat.

For Constable Sandy Land Township: James L. Robertson, Democrat.

For virtue and authority of a special execution for delinquent taxes and costs issued from the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Scott County, Missouri, dated the 7th of October, 1932, to me the undersigned Sheriff of Scott County, directed in favor of the State of Missouri, at the relation and to the use of Emil Steck, Collector of the Revenue of Scott County, in the State of Missouri, and against Alloys P. Poirot, Anna L. Poirot, his wife, Tower Grove Bank and Trust Company, a corporation, The Trustees of the Village of Diehlstadt, Tom Scott, Sheriff of Scott County, Missouri, and the unknown heirs, consorts, devisees, donees, aliens, or immediate, mesne, remote, voluntary or involuntary grantees of John Kirkpatrick, Nancy J. Kirkpatrick, A. J. Abshier and E. J. Cotter, de-

Writer Who Remembers Scott County Campaign of '82 Recalls Hectic Time of That Period

Below is attached a list of those whose names were on the ballots for election in Scott County in the November election 1882.

And it should be noted that our fathers and grandfathers were just as intensely interested in the results of the elections then as now. This may not be altogether true as to our grandmothers, for in some places nowadays, they are candidates themselves.

At that time, Franklin D. Roosevelt was a ten-month-old babe in swaddling clothes, Chester A. Arthur was President of the United States, Thos. T. Crittenden was Governor of Missouri and Jesse James had been hanged in New Madrid for high crimes they had committed, and in August, '82, the great 40-mile horserace was run from New Madrid to Benton, and just above New Madrid in the same month, the Andrew line steamer, Gold Dust, blew up with great loss of life, including pilot Lem Gray, a native of Scott County.

Wm. Wylie, a former County Clerk, died in October, '82 and was buried on the hill at Commerce.

Wm. Hunter was Prosecuting Attorney, Benj. B. Gaither in the legislature, W. W. Ward, County Surveyor and John D. Foster, Circuit Judge and Lowndes H. Davis nominated for Congress. Joseph H. Moore was County School Superintendent and issued licenses to the learned and the high-brows to teach.

At this time there was not a brick school building in the county, nor had any school a janitor—the boys cut the wood and the girls swept out the school room—the click of a typewriter had never been heard and the telephone was not due to arrive till '88. School boys were accomplished in half-hammer and town ball, while the girls played London-loo.

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Nearly all the campaigning was made on horseback and the voters were even more loyal than now, as only a very few refused to vote. Though fifty years have rolled away since this list of candidates names was published in the Benton Express of which Thomas S. Adams was editor in the Fall of 1882, still, there are two whose names are enrolled living yet in Scott County, viz: James McFeeeters, Benton and James L. Robertson of Blodgett.

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, is confined to her home on account of a severe cold.

Floyd Feltner of Miami, Fla., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his brother, R. M. Feltner and family.

Mrs. Ivy Miller and sons of Cape Girardeau visited last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lawson Patterson and family.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Charles Prow of Chicago. Mrs. Louis Emory Baker was an out-of-town guest also.

If Mrs. R. E. Bailey will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

The Rummage Sale held last Saturday for the benefit of the library of the Woman's Club, was a very successful affair and a nice sum was realized.

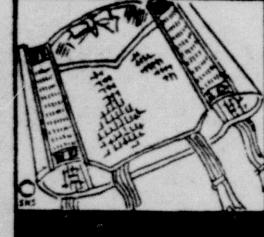
Miss Mildred Myers, who has been confined to her bed on account of illness for the past several days, is reported to be improving.

If Mrs. L.R. Burns will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

Mrs. R. W. Finley returned to her home at Cape Girardeau Tuesday, after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Moore and other relatives.

She'll Be Here Saturday Only October 29 Madame Tracy

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You are cordially invited to consult with her at our store Saturday

Navy Blue Polo Coat
Size 7 to 14. \$4.00 value,
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New line of Silk Dresses. Just arrived. Special

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Children's Knit Dresses, Saturday only

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Men's Soft Toe All Leather Shoe. \$3.00 value for Saturday only

\$1.99

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Sunday Snacks and Other Suppers

WHETHER the supper you plan is for Sunday evening or after-bridge or just an every-day family supper, you will find the menus suggested below easy to prepare, attractive and appetizing. When supper menus become intricate, fancy and difficult, they no longer have a purpose—they should be informal and simple to be at their best. Food must be well prepared but the service as well as the food should be simple.

Chilled Tomato Juice
Crackers with Sandwich Spread
Hard Cooked Egg and Sweet Mustard Pickle Sandwiches*
Peach Tarts Iced Tea

Fruit Salad with Cream Mayonnaise and Cubes of Currant Jelly
Hot Biscuits Peanut Butter
Apple Butter Refrigerator Roll*
Tea

Corned Beef Supper Snacks*
Hot Rolls Fruit Preserves
Chocolate Layer Cake Tea

* Indicates recipes are given below.

Hard Cooked Egg and Sweet Mustard Pickle Sandwiches: Chop 1/2 hard cooked eggs, and blend with 1/2 cup Sweet Mustard Pickle, chopped. Spread slices of bread with Mayonnaise or butter and spread egg filling between. Cut attractively and serve. Makes six large sandwiches.

Apple Butter Refrigerator Roll: Whip 1/2 pint cream and fold in 1/2 cup pure Apple Butter. Spread 30 small wafers with whipping cream mixture, placing together to form cylindrical roll, on an oval platter. Cover outside of the roll with cream mixture, sprinkle with chopped nuts and place in refrigerator for about 3 hours. Cut in diagonal slices and serve.

Corned Beef Supper Snacks: Chill 1 small can corned beef in several hours, then cut in thin slices. Mash 1 small can Oven-Baked Beans and combine with 1/2 cup finely chopped Chow Chow Pickle and 1 tablespoon Mustard Sauce, from pickle. Spread baked bean mixture between slices of corned beef. Arrange on a platter and garnish with parsley.

If Mrs. W. J. B. Bradley will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan, on Trotter Street, for their son, Marshall. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDowell, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mrs. G. D. Vowels, Mrs. G. W. Ballard, Charles Rose, Helen Lee, Eloise Arnett, Audrey Allen, Camille Henley, Catherine Sneed, Elsie Couch, Edgar Byrd, Rudolph McDowell, Floyd Dillender, Ben Gresham, Hansell Duncan. The occasion was the lad's birthday and many nice presents were received. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Miss Edith Becker of Sikeston has been selected as one of the members of the University Orchestra and University Women's Glee Club at the University of Missouri. This is one of the five major musical organizations at the University. Each is planning extensive studies this season and directors report that the talent in their organizations will make exceptionally fine programs possible.

Competition was unusually keen for membership in the chorus, orchestra, band, men's glee club and women's glee club.

If Mrs. J. F. Cox, Sr. will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

Bobbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pepper, is on the sick list this week.

Misses Genevieve and Clara Trousdale shopped in Cape Girardeau, Wednesday.

Tommie, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts, is absent from school on account of sickness.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Charleston and Mrs. Tom Malone were visitors in Poplar Bluff, Monday.

Mrs. Effie Hunter and Mrs. Knower of Poplar Bluff were the guests of Mrs. Kate Greer, Tuesday.

If Mrs. Roy V. Ellise will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

If Mrs. Clarence Cummins will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and son, Tommie, and Miss Eva Newton spent last Sunday near Arcadia.

Mrs. C. E. Brown of Charleston and Mrs. Tom Malone were the parents of an eleven-pound baby boy born Wednesday night. Mother and child are getting along fine.

Louis Graber, manager of the local Graber Store, returned to Sikeston Tuesday from St. Louis with his wife, and their newest addition to the family.

Miss "Pets" Gockel and Mrs. Magdalene Mason of Jackson spent a short while in Sikeston with friends. They were enroute to Poplar Bluff, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. S. M. Sewell, mother of Mrs. Tom Malone, has been sick the past week, suffering with bronchitis. Mrs. Dora Congleton of Morley has been visiting at the Malone home, during Mrs. Sewell's illness.

Mrs. Mary Hester returned to her home in Poplar Bluff, yesterday, after a visit here with her brother, H. A. Walton, and family. Mrs. Hester was accompanied to the Bluff by Mrs. Herbert Walton, Mrs. Pete Daugherty and Mrs. A. B. Proffer.

Mrs. H. S. Hulen, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carroll, returned to her home in St. Louis, yesterday. She was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Ben Carroll, so they could be at Shriners' Hospital, where the latter's daughter, Miss Flavia, sustained an operation that day.

Will Barger and son, Learner of Hampshire, Neb., visited a short while yesterday morning here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barger. Mr. Barger and family were called to Bledgett on account of the serious illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fritts of Marion, Ky., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Winder.

EMIL STECK, Collector
Scott County, Missouri



Only Bridge 'Dummy' Is Served!

By JOSEPHINE GIBSON
Director, Heinz Food Institute

HAVE you been to one of the new style bridge parties where one must be "dummy" to be served? Food is placed upon a table at one end of the room or in the dining room and when one is dummy, he goes to the table and serves himself. This is not as lonesome as it sounds for usually several "dummies" are congregated around the table. This idea saves the hostess the flurry of preparing food during the evening, for the supper is ready and on the table before the playing starts. This method of serving has been used at some most delightful bridge parties. Here are some menus:

Iced Tomato Juice Lemonade
Relish plate containing Ripe Mission Olives, Radish Roses, Stuffed Eggs and Gherkin Fans

Tiny Tomatoes Stuffed with Anchovy Butter
Sardine, Chopped Pickle and Mayonnaise Sandwiches
Sliced Cucumber, Cream Cheese and Horseradish Sandwiches
Small Frosted Cakes

Small Open Sandwiches Platter of Miniature Fruit Salads

Cut bread in fancy shapes, toast on one side and spread with any of the following:

a. Sandwich Spread, Chopped Hard Cooked Eggs, Strips of Pimento.

b. Chopped Ripe Olives, Celery and Mayonnaise.

c. Flaked Tuna Fish, Chopped Pickle, Horseradish and Mayonnaise.

Olive Snacks

Layer Cake Lemonade or Coffee

In the first menu, the bottle of chilled tomato juice is put in a dish or crock partially filled with ice, and placed on the table to be poured as desired. The lemonade pitcher, with glasses, is placed anywhere that is convenient on the table, and the other foods, with suitable serving silver, are arranged informally on the table. This lunch looks and tastes delicious.

As Emerson said in "Compensation", it all works out OK in the end. Here we have the Literary Digest, Hearst Newspapers and farm journals littering up the country with straw votes.

Yet the country will be cleaned after the election, what with the Democrats "sweeping the nation".

Edina—Section of east wall of Community Church being rebuilt.

Vandalia—Cornerstone laid for Presbyterian church edifice.

Mississippi has 61,957 miles of public roads, of which 6091 miles are in the State system.

A referendum on repeal of the eighteenth amendment will be held in Louisiana November 8.

A system of admission fees pays the cost of upkeep of Indiana's State park system.

Rats weighing as much as four pounds were slain at a neighborhood "rat killing" at Kinston, N.C.

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Plant our imported tulips in the rock gardens.—Sikeston Greenhouse. Phone 501. tf-7

PIANO FOR SALE—Good condition. Priced for quick move.—L. T. Davey, phone 208. tf-7

FOR SALE—Cobs. Big wagon load 75¢ delivered. Phone 77. tf-9

FOR RENT—Modern 6-room house on Gladys Street.—Frances Fisher, tf-8.

\$10 reward for Hamilton watch. Initials A. H. E. No questions asked.—Roy V. Ellise.

FOR RENT—7-room modern house. Phone 58.—Ralph Anderson, tf-9.

FOR RENT—Apartment, with heat and water.—Ben Welter, tf-8.

LOST—By working girl, roll of bills, about \$11, in or near Post-office Wednesday a. m. Finder please return to Standard office for reward. tf-9.

FOR RENT—4-room house with bath.—Mrs. Hodge Decker, tf-8pd.

FOR RENT—4-room house. Phone 58.—Ralph Anderson, tf-9.

FOR RENT—4-room house. Newly painted and repaired. Good front and back porch. Near school and business district. Phone 418 or 497.—I. Becker, tf-9.

LOST, STRAYED or STOLEN—Female Boston screw tail bull pup, black, white and brown. Finder please return and receive reward.—Thomas Meyer, 424 N. Prairie Ave.

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment with all modern conveniences. Close in. Phone 360. tf-9.

FOR RENT—5-room house, 622 Ruth Street, with bath.—Mrs. Hodge Decker, phone 577. tf-8pd.

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**Friday Will Be Last Day for
Tax Assessor in Sikeston**

Emil Steck, Scott County Collector of the revenue, C. B. Wade, deputy collector and Miss Alma Elmore, clerk, will finish their work in Sikeston Friday. The annual 3-day visit here is conducted entirely for the convenience of local taxpayers who might wish to receive statements, check various items, or pay their 1932 assessments.

**THE
EDITOR
SAYS—**

We have been asked to make it clear to the public as to the charges being made by certain Republicans, and especially by Judge Frank Van Horne, that The Standard had overcharged the County Court for printing and delivering the ballots for the primary election. We are told that Mr. Van Horne was claiming that he saved the taxpayers of the County a great deal of money by refusing to permit a warrant for the amount to be issued. There has been no refusal of the Court to allow the bill. The bill was tabled and The Standard asked to issue a revised bill for a less sum which we refused to do and there the matter rests. When the bill for the general election ballots is presented to the Court, a Standard representative will ask to have the primary election ballots allowed as they were for the same unit rate, and the Court authorized one and the Clerk of the Court the other. We are likewise told that some Republican spellbinders are saying The Standard printed 20,000 each of the five tickets for the primary, which was not so. The bill as presented to the Court was for 8,568 Republican ballots, 8,568 Democratic ballots, 728 Prohibition ballots, 728 Socialist-Labor ballots, 280 absentee ballots, and five sets of sample ballots. All these charged at the rate of \$30 per thousand. There were eleven forms to be made ready on the press against one for the general election. The item that seemed to gripe Mr. Van Horne was the charge made for the shifting of names in the primary ballots as called for by law and as ordered in our instructions from the Clerk of the Court. The public must understand the printer is not responsible for the law, and we obeyed the law, and the order strictly, and when Mr. Van Horne, or Mr. Anybody Else, tries to infer that The Standard has overcharged or robbed the public, they are deliberately and willfully misstating the facts. There were 4400 changes to be made in the primary ballots in order that the name of each candidate should appear an equal number of times at the top of the list. At this time we are unable to say how many changes will be necessary in the general election ballots, but ballots for each township must carry the township officers and each County Court District will have to be changed.

Do you think Mr. Hoover will bring good times back to you if he should be elected, or that Mr. Roosevelt will add to the depression already over the land if he should be elected? The farmer who has already lost his land is through. There isn't a chance for him to recover his home and his acres. A great change will have to take place within a year if other farmers and landowners are to recover. To date there has been much talk and little action toward providing for the unemployed and the taxidied farmer. It is a toss-up whether we are to sink or swim, or turn Socialist.

Parents should warn their boys and girls against malicious mischief Halloween night, October 31. In years past, costly plate glass windows have been damaged by the use of gritty soap, clothes ruined with flour, fences and signs destroyed. Be careful, have a good time, but destroy no property.

The thing is to see that every voter gets to the polls and votes one time and that none of our floating voters get to repeat. This is one time that every adult should be interested in the ballot if never before. If you stay away from the polls, you have no right to criticize the officers other voters elect.

If you wish to find out just how Joe Anderson stands with the business men and neighbors of Blodgett as Judge Buchanan, Roy Green, F. W. Withrow, W. W. Lemons, Fred Nunnelee, J. W. Robertson, Dick Egan, E. R. Tisdell, Del Swinney or B. F. Marshall. They know him and are responsible men.

Our advice to voters is not to get too excited over the election and make talk that you will regret later. It matters not who is elected President, poor folks will likely have to work for a living and little or no change will be in evidence in our everyday life. Locally, there may be a difference in The Standard editor's way of living in case Mr. Van Horne is elected sheriff, as he will be watching us closely to see that we do not break any of the laws of the land. However, we are not worrying very much about it.

Versailles—Water tower undergoing repairs.

The News Columns of The Standard Contain Activities of the Family Dressed in Broadcloth or Dressed in Gingham—That's Why IT IS Sikeston's NEWspaper

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EXPECT 2500 AT RALLY FRIDAY

Grand Jury Fails to Return Indictment Against Mrs. DeFields For Slaying of Another Woman

Charleston, October 26.—A grand jury, reporting in Circuit Court Tuesday afternoon, did not indict Mrs. Ward DeFields, wife of one woman and the wounding of another, but is reported to have returned a true bill against DeFields. He is allegedly charged with carrying at \$500 by Judge Frank Kelly.

A dozen witnesses were called in the hearing in connection with Mrs. DeFields' case, but the jurors made a report in court that although the matter had been presented, no true bill was voted against her.

Woman Fatally Shot

According to witnesses, the assassin's wife fired twice at Mrs. Rosie Rommel, and her sister, who was with Mrs. Rommel at the time, also was struck. Mrs. Rommel, hit by both bullets from the pistol, died September 30, two days after the shooting.

Her sister, Miss Myrtle Layton, also of Charleston, was seriously wounded but has recovered.

Prosecuting Attorney Frank Ashby said today that he will abide by the decision of the grand jury in the matter pertaining to Mrs. DeFields.

State highway engineers who are supervising the construction of the road have complimented the Richmond Brothers, contractors for the job, on the fast and efficient work they are doing. They are using Red Cross labor and have co-operated with that body to the satisfaction of all concerned, it is said.

Another Indictment

The indictment involving the concealed weapon charge, reported against DeFields, was not in connection with the recent tragedy, it was reported, but allegedly involved an indictment further back in the year.

Members of the grand jury were: Foreman, John Vaughn, Anniston; Henry Scheffer, north of Charleston; Lawrence Boyce, Birds Point; Claude Green, East Prairie; Grover Bohanan, Bertrand; Sam Jones, Charleston; Guy Myers, Birds Point; Sherman Williams, Birds Point; George Cain, Tom Ford and T. C. McDowell, Charleston and Louis Ahlfeld, Anniston.—Cape Missourian.

Many Scott Countians Purchase Deer Tags

W. P. Wilkerson, C. H. Yanson, George L. Dye and Dan G. Pepper have signed their intention of participating in Missouri's three-day deer season, according to the records of the Scott County Clerk.

The foursons purchased tags at \$1.50 each good only on October 26, 27 and 28 this year.

Melvin Dace, Capt. A. D. Shepard, Milburn Arbaugh, John T. Sikes, Bill Baker, J. D. Renner, Phil Renner, J. M. Law, Lynn Sutton, Hollis McEwing and Luther King of Chaffee were the only other Scott Countians to ask for tags this season, according to Buzzy Watkins, deputy clerk of the County Court.

Missouri hunters must first have a State license, costing \$2.50, before being eligible for the \$1.50 deer tag, making the total cost \$4 for a 3-day open season. Non-residents pay a deer fee of \$50, and that, according to Watkins, has proved to be an effective check upon out-of-State hunters. One

four-point buck is the bag limit in the state.

Ready for Drive

Hollister, Mo., October 26.—Hopeful hunters were converging on the Ozarks today preparatory to the opening of the brief deer season in Missouri tomorrow.

For three days—from a half hour before sunrise tomorrow until a half hour after sunset Saturday—deer hunting may be done legally in the state.

Each hunter is entitled to shoot one buck and the law stipulated its antlers must have no fewer than four points. Dogs are not allowed in the chase and the deer must be shot on land, not swimming. Game wardens are on hand to see that the law is enforced.

The huntsmen are expected to catch a few glimpses of the elusive deer, although there are many roaming the hill country. Last year 2000 licenses were issued and 52 deer were tagged during the short season.

Troopers Dace and Tandy "Get Their Man" After 24-Hour Chase

Cletus Ellis of Portageville faces charges of stealing an automobile and operating with stolen plates, largely because Patrolman Melvin Dace and John Tandy stayed with their case for nearly 24 hours straight.

Assigned to the case at the request of Police Chief J. E. Crafton and Police Matron Jetie Hampton of Cape Girardeau, early Tuesday morning, the troopers found worthwhile clews at the Ellis home by locating two Ford cars, one later identified by its motor number as having been stolen from Joe Davis, 113 South Pacific Street last July 25. It was on old model machine.

CRIPPLE CHILDREN TO BE EXAMINED AT NEW MADRID CLINIC NOV. 4

The New Madrid County Health Department with the co-operation of the Cripple Children's Division of the University Hospital at Columbia, Missouri will hold a clinic at the Court House in New Madrid, Friday, November 4th for the purpose of examining all cripple children to see if they are eligible to be admitted to the Hospital. If eligible they will be placed on the waiting list and as soon as there is a vacancy, admitted. It is the wish of the Health Department to have all cripple children attend this clinic so that they can have the correct diagnosis made as to their condition, and that proper advice might be given. This is a free clinic to everybody.

The leading political parties in the present campaign seem to be the Republican, the Democratic, and the Straw.

If Mrs. Eli Ables will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

SUICIDE ATTEMPT FAILS IN CASE OF NEW MADRID MAN, 50

Carl "Pap" Riggs, New Madrid character about 50 years old, was brought to the Emergency Hospital here at 2:30 o'clock Monday afternoon suffering from gunshot wounds, which he claimed were self-inflicted. Dr. H. M. Kendig removed a .32 caliber steel jacket bullet from Riggs' back. It had penetrated his abdomen and lodged about an inch from his backbone.

Friends of the man expressed doubts about the wound being self-inflicted, and advanced the thought that a woman figured in the case.

If Mrs. R. H. Aldridge will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

Miss Hontas Lee entertained a number of friends Thursday night at a miscellaneous shower given in honor of Mrs. Meredith Lee, formerly, Miss Ruth McDaniel.

WORK ON HIGHWAY 55 NEAR CHAFFEE PROGRESSING NICELY

Work on the new highway south of Chaffee to Oran and Morley has been progressing at a very fast clip the past few weeks. Gravel has been spread on the highway to the Dohogne lane and the road practically completed to that point. About four miles of the road has been finished with about six miles roughed out and the culverts are installed for five and one-half miles. Several bridges are yet to be constructed which will require quite a while.

With the completion of about another mile of the road, Chaffee will be afforded an all-weather outlet to Oran and the south this winter and a detour will not be required.

State highway engineers who are supervising the construction of the road have complimented the Richmond Brothers, contractors for the job, on the fast and efficient work they are doing. They are using Red Cross labor and have co-operated with that body to the satisfaction of all concerned, it is said.

ANDERSON-FOR-SHERIFF CLUBS BEING FORMED

One of the strongest Anderson For-Sheriff Clubs in Scott County is functioning in Fornheit with an active membership of more than 400. Other communities have been organized, and the fight for a continuance of a Democrat in the important office of Sheriff is being intensively waged.

TWO BRIDGE PROJECTS MENTIONED IN ROAD REPORT THIS WEEK

Route 84, widening of bridges east of Kennett, necessitates one-way traffic over these bridges.

Route 84, bridge construction west of Hayti is completed, thereby eliminating a 400' detour over temporary bridge.

General: All concrete roads in this division are in good condition and gravel roads are in fair condition.

LOCATION OF ROUTE SH FROM MINER TO NO. 55 TO BE GIVEN HEARING

All persons interested in the location or change in location of State Supplementary Highway SH, Scott County, Missouri, are hereby notified that a hearing on the location of said highway will be held by the State Highway Commission of Missouri, at Jefferson City, Missouri, on the 31st day of October, 1932. Each delegation shall be represented by a spokesman. At said hearing all delegations interested in the location of Route SH, Scott County, between Miner Switch and Route 55 will be given an opportunity to be heard on the question of such location. Citizens desiring hearings on this matter are requested to communicate with the division engineer.

NEGRO GIRL CAUGHT SHOPLIFTING WEDNESDAY, CLAIMS FIRST OFFENSE

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FOOTBALL TICKETS FOR SCHOOL GAMES ON ROUTE 55 TO BE ISSUED

Carrie Mae Scott, 17-year-old negro girl was fined the equivalent of 4800 pounds of cotton—at current picking rates—following her plea of guilty to a charge of shoplifting in Sterling's and Gruber's Stores Wednesday afternoon. The theft of a \$2.49 dress at Gruber's was not discovered until an alert sales girl, Effie Warren, at Sterling's noticed the negro girl slip a pair of stockings under her coat.

She lives with her grandparents south of Sikeston and according to her "Auntie" has never caused any trouble.

Judge Myers assessed a fine of \$5 and costs, making a total of \$12, part of which was paid by the elder woman.

Another Sterling clerk recently tripped up a well-dressed Memphis negro woman busily engaged in stuffing merchandise into a shopping bag. She had \$10 in a pair of stockings under her coat.

This was the second certificate

presented to the County Clerk by Mr. Tucker, both being ruled out by the County Clerk.—Lilburn Banner.

SIMMONS FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

Charleston, October 25.—A family reunion was held Sunday at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. George Simmons, who reside in Concord District of this county. The relatives in attendance were descendants of the late Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jackson. A sumptuous dinner was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arlen Carter, Dexter; Mr. and Mrs. Lon Bullard, Bridges; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Carter and daughters, Mrs. Mable Thrower and Miss Stella Carter, Amistion; Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Jackson, Amistion; Mr. and Mrs. Oval Carter and daughter, Dorothy Lee, East Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Stopher and two daughters, Dorothy and Frances, Charleston; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Blytheville, Ark.; Walter Jackson and wife and daughter, Cairo Elza Simmons and family.

DITTY KIRBY WILL RETURN HOME SATURDAY

Ditty Kirby, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. I. Kirby, whose cross country hiking trip came to an abrupt halt in the City Hospital, Memphis, Tenn., last Thursday morning is expected home Saturday.

Ditty became critically ill and underwent an operation for appendicitis one week ago.

Heller To Return Soon

S. H. Heller, shoe repair man on South Kingshighway, who has been undergoing treatment at the Veterans Hospital, Memphis, for the past six weeks, will be allowed to return home soon.



JUDGE GUY B. PARK
Democratic Candidate for Governor

Bulldogs Begin Last Lap of 1932 Schedule Friday When They Visit the Chaffee Red Devils

The Sikeston Bulldogs swing into the final bracket of the 1932 schedule Friday night, when they invade the gridiron presided over by the Chaffee Red Devils.

The dogs give Sikeston an advantage, in that the locals have four wins and one loss on the books, while Chaffee has won one game and lost three. The Red Devils will have the advantage Friday night, however, of playing on their own field, and under their own lights, which are not as bright as those to which the Bulldogs are accustomed.

No one member of the outfit has sufficient weight, or exceptional ball lugging ability, to star at the expense of team mates. The work of Moll, Young and Caldwell has been outstanding in the backfield, but each of the trio owes his ground gaining ability to another member of the team, especially as regards blocking for runners, and of unusual drive and charging by the line.

Although the coach has not released his starting lineup, the present condition of the team would indicate that Mahew's starting backfield combination will be Young at quarter, Moll and Caldwell at half, and Caldwell fullback.

The old reliable lines, with Jones and Jackson, ends; McMullin and Mull, tackles; Humes and Cunningham, guards and Thrower, center, will probably start.

High assessments mean high taxes. There are two candidates on the Republican State ticket who are largely responsible for the high taxes that the farmers of Missouri have had to pay for the past decade. They are L. D. Thompson and George E. Hackmann. The printed Journal of the Board of Equalization, recording the meeting of the Board held April 10, 1921, reads in part as follows:

"Mr. Hackmann, State Auditor, makes a motion, which is seconded by Mr. Thompson, State Treasurer, that said schedule and tables be adopted and declared by the board to be and constitute the equalization, valuation and adjustment of all the taxable real and personal property of the State of Missouri among the several counties and city of St. Louis as assessed as of the first day of June, 1920, for taxes of the present year, 1921."

The table referred to contained the assessment by counties, and the total or farm lands was \$1,767,568,716. The valuation fixed the previous year by a Democratic controlled board was \$733,711,593. This valuation has been reduced but slightly since that time, notwithstanding that farm values have shrunk many times below the assessed value of 1920.

These two men now seeking the suffrage of the people of Missouri are, with the other Republican members of the 1921 board, responsible for an increase in the assessed value of farm land more than one billion dollars. And now they are asking the suffrage of farmers they helped soak for taxes all of these years since 1921. Do you want to reward Messrs. Hackmann and Thompson for all the excessive taxes you have paid since 1921? Answer at the ballot box on November 8th.—Daily Capitol News, Jefferson City, Mo.

Take Scott County. The Democratic assessed valuation upon which the farmers paid taxes in

Judge Guy B. Parks, Sen. Harry B. Hawes and Bennett "Champ" Clark Expected To Attract Record Crowd.

SIKESTON STANDARD

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VAN HORNE ANSWERS EDITORIAL ATTACK IN POLITICAL RACE

October 25th, 1932
Mr. C. L. Blanton, Editor, Sikeston, Missouri.Dear Sir:
I read your editorial in your paper October 31st, 1932, in which you oppose me for Sheriff. I feel this article is hardly fair to me. In speaking of my war record, you say:

"Mr. Frank W. Van Horne, an able-bodied young man, without chick or child to support, was teaching school in Sikeston and kept out of the war".

Within a month after war was declared in April, 1917, I resigned my position as a teacher, voluntarily went to Fort Riley, and entered the training for officers, along with Ernest Arterburn, and your son, Harry C. Blanton. We were probably the first three men from this country who went into the service in this way. Ernest Arterburn made good and secured an officer's commission, while your son, Harry and myself failed to pull the grade. Harry immediately returned to Sikeston and I remained in Kansas in civil employment, both waiting for the draft.

Since I was a single man, my questionnaire entitled me to Class I in the service. In fact, the Scott County Board notified me that I was in Class I. This Board also notified me to appear for examination, and, upon my application, directed me to be examined at Junction City, Kansas. I was examined there by Dr. W. S. Yates and the local board there issued me a "Certificate of Discharge because physically deficient" which certificate I still have, and which was dated on August 13th, 1917. No doubt I failed physically because of a defective leg which was kicked by a horse when I was a boy. I received a card from Dr. Haw of Benton, dated January 5, 1918, placing me in Class IV, which card I still have. I thought this injured leg should not disqualify me, but the doctor thought differently.

Following this my brother lost his life by accident and I had to return to Auxvassie, Mo., to help take care of his farm. Thinking I had no further chance to get into the war, I married in December, 1917. I received a card dated February 1, 1918, and signed by Dr. Haw at Benton to appear for another physical examination. Later I received a card dated February 5, 1918, and signed by Sheriff Sneed ordering me to be examined at Mexico, Mo. I appeared and took this second examination where I was required to submit all the facts regarding my farm work. I know nothing of the result of this examination except that I received a card from Dr. Haw of Benton dated April 4th, 1918, again placing me in Class IV, which card I still have. Class IV was never called in to service. Anyhow, after making my voluntary effort to get into service, I was never called. There is nothing in this war record to boast about, but nothing to be ashamed of. I tried to get in voluntarily and didn't make it. Neither did I get in under the draft. So during most of the war, I was at work on my father's farm and never have taught school for one day since I resigned at Sikeston shortly following the declaration of war. I very much regret that your article indirectly calls me a slacker.

You further say in your editor-

"We do know that Mr. Van Horne was a Democrat until he married into a wealthy Republican family and then changed his politics for prospects".

I feel this statement to be unfair. Mr. Blanton, I have always voted the Republican ticket, except that I have been an independent voter, supporting certain Democrats I liked, and in 1916 I voted for Mr. Wilson. You speak of my father and my family being

Democrats. The Van Horne family has always been a family of independent voters. My father is a Democrat, but usually votes for some Republicans and in some instances has voted for the Republican candidate for President. You used the following language:

"We do know that Mr. Van Horne has been one of the meanest partisans to be found in this community, and it fell to his lot to gather up and haul the negro voters that he was directed to get, and when they were turned away from one voting precinct, hauled them to another and another".

Mr. Blanton, I do not recall having hauled any white or colored voters to the polls except the men working on the land I was farming. However, my car has been used several times for hauling voters, both white and black. I have never hauled any voter from precinct to precinct. When writing your article, you evidently had in mind the election of 1924. On that election day, I was at McMullin for the Republicans, like other gentlemen were there for the Democrats. Just a few days before this election, our County Court, by order, cut Richland Township into precincts and made every fellow vote in his precinct. This was not generally known and caused a lot of confusion.

First person, taking a light bill from his pocket: "This is the last light bill I expect to pay this company. I am patronizing our own Municipal Light Plant from now on".

Second person: "I am patronizing the home plant, but was thinking of returning to the Utility Company".

First Person: "What is the trouble?"

Second Person: "I just don't like Dan Pepper".

First Person, looking him square in the eyes, said with some feeling: "You are some booster, you are! Suppose all Sikeston citizens were like you. What would happen?"

He should have added, our plant does not belong to Dan Pepper. He is only our manager. The plant belongs to your family and mine, and to every citizen of Sikeston. It is our plant.

Hey, Buddy!—You who are using your influence against our Municipal Light and Power Plant. Did you ever attend a football game at Sikeston? Did you notice the pep squad reinforced by the high school and grade school student body, every one on his toes rooting, fighting, for his team—doing all in his power to stimulate and encourage the ones really engaged in the battle—a veritable fighting mass? No slackers there. The team touts out to the field, filled with enthusiasm to the biggest point, taking position with muscles taut, anxiously awaiting the signal. Say, Buddy! probably one of our stars is your son. If so, how proud you feel. You have a right to be proud and all loyal citizens of Sikeston share that pride.

But suppose at a critical moment he calls to mind something the

coach has said or done, "blows such a grand slam as they did when Ely played that bunch of Bridge during the Sino-Japanese War."

CIRCUS TO PLAY HERE NOVEMBER 3 CLAIMS TO HAVE MODERN SHOW

A circus holiday is perhaps as popular as any holiday. The next such holiday for Sikeston will be Thursday, November 3.

Just as holidays are different so are circuses. There was a time when it was alleged that all circuses were alike—but this does not seem to hold good in these days.

The progressive showmen today have modernized their show equipment and to visit a circus today is a more comfortable thing to do than formerly. The Russell Brothers' three-ring circus, which exhibits here soon, carries its own electric light plant and keeps its grounds well lighted even after the night performance is over.

There was a time when a circus advertised rain proof tents which proved not to be as advertised, but now all the modern circuses use tents that are thoroughly water

proof. This applies to the Russian show, too.

On account of so many modern conveniences being demanded by the public even with the circus, as well as a cry for acts that thrill and are daring as well as novel, Mr. Circus Manager must ever be alert in arranging his program. Russell Brothers emphasize quality of performance more than they do quantity.

They insist on presenting a truly high class performance, and for this purpose they carry an army of arena stars as well as clowns who keep plenty of life before the crowds in the three rings and on the hippodrome track.

Almost two solid hours of clean amusement, and guaranteed to be much more than an individual can see at one time, is the promise of Russell Brothers' Three-Ring Circus when it exhibits here next Thursday.

The show will exhibit here one day one, presenting afternoon and night performances.

Basket dinners are being bro't by those attending. This picnic dinner will be served in the basement in case of bad weather, otherwise it may be served out-of-doors. Everyone interested in 4-H Club work is invited to attend.

FIRST ANNUAL 4-H CLUB RALLY TO BE HELD AT BENTON SATURDAY

The first annual Scott County 4-H Club rally will be held at the Community Building at Benton Saturday, October 29th, beginning at 10 a. m. Every 4-H Club will have one or more places on the program.

Demonstrations will be given by the club demonstration teams, on Health, Meal Planning, Clothing, Canning and other Club projects, and Clothing Clubs will exhibit garments which they have made. Stunts will be given by stunt teams from the various clubs, for entertainment. Songs will be sung by the entire group as well as those songs by the individual clubs. Some of the individual clubs have made up their own club songs. Games will be played after the regular meeting.

The show will exhibit here one day one, presenting afternoon and night performances.

County Agent R. L. Furry will be assisted by State 4-H Club Leader, T. T. Martin and by County Agent Gordon B. Nance of New Madrid County.

HIGHWAY NO. 25, FESTUS TO JACKSON, TO BE PAVED

It has been announced that the State Highway Department has definitely decided to pave State highway No. 25 from its intersection with No. 21 near Festus to Jackson. The department's decision to pave this section of roadway, which is now gravel, is said to be due to a recent check-up of traffic over the route, made by the department. The contract for the 22.4 miles between Perryville and St. Genevieve will be let some time this fall, it is stated.

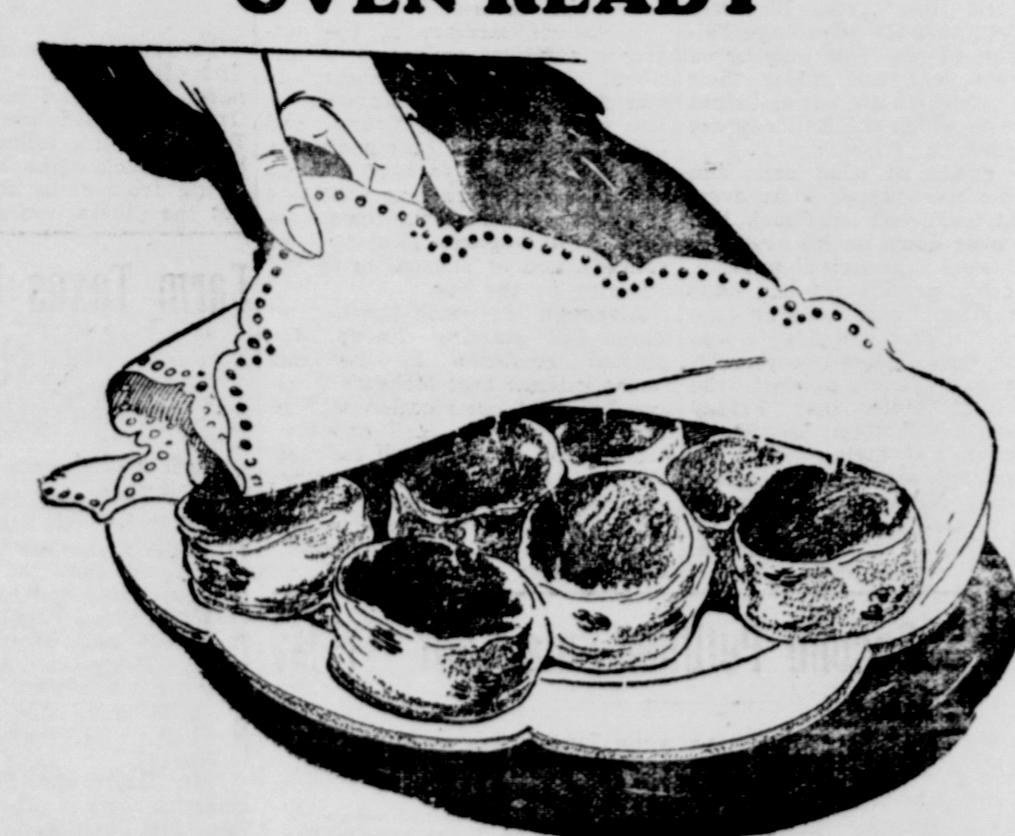
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Gallery of Bogus Auto Plates Reveals Devious Means Used to Defraud State of License

The way of the transgressor is hard, says an old quotation, and in the case of the automobile license transgressor the quotation is true and then some. In fact, the Missouri State Highway Patrol is constantly on the alert to make the way of the transgressor even more difficult. But out of fairness to crooks and others who constantly attempt to get by without paying, it must be said, that new ways to defraud are constantly coming to light.

The Patrol gallery of bogus, forged, altered, split, and stolen plates gives mute testimony of hours of hard labor, in trying to approach genuine plates in appearance. It also shows that crooks are not lacking in imagination.

As a matter of fact the plates now contain 20 specimen plates, all of vintage 1932. Two dozen more unmounted license plates are piled in a heap in the office, and many more have not been turned in to headquarters by individual troopers, each vying with the other in obtaining additional plates which cannot be matched with any other specimen at hand.

Plates issued in 1930 are most often duplicated, and for a reason. Letters and figures are more nearly alike on the 1930 plates, but most important the line "Missouri 1932" is arranged in the same fashion in both years. On 1931 license tags the figures "1931" preceded the word "Missouri". Consequently the license crook needs only to alter the shape of the large figures, and to beat a figure "2" in place of the "0", and then trust to luck that the deceptive work will be good enough to escape notice and careful inspection.

When you have finished this

They Say—Says The Man About Town

By ART L. WALLHAUSEN

No, the man about town has not been out of town.

His column simply has not appeared for a very simple reason.

It was not written in time for publication last issue.

That should silence critics.

A man advertises Cobs For Sale. Town punsters can make a play on that. Assorted red and white 'uns'.

Our own newsreel, Poplar Bluff is making an appeal for clothing for a destitute family, and a Poplar Bluff crime ring leader's wardrobe was found stocked with 42 suits of clothes. An Oxford, Ia., farmer has a corn stalk measuring 14 1/4 inches in height, and a Williamsburg, Mo., farmer exhibits a few stalks measuring 14 feet 9 inches. A street corner guitar picker is caught trying to steal a car, and seven men make good their escape from the French penal colony on Devil's Island, sailing 1500 miles in a canoe. A Methodist Bishop rakes present day morals, and the Rev. S. Althea Berrie of Muskogee, Okla., is on trial for his life, charged with poisoning his wife so he might marry a young, attractive Sunday school teacher. Love is like that.

For instance. The use of an oil paint instead of white paint disclosed an unusually clever forgery. In another case, an otherwise perfect reproduction was spoiled because the figure "2" in the bottom line was slightly spread.

One of the latest stunts used by license bugs, is to steal two complete sets of plates and combine them to form one set. The two plates are split vertically through the hyphen, and then the two parts are mounted on a block of wood. Another form of counterfeiting consists of cutting out the line "Missouri 1932" and mortizing it into a set of 1930 plates.

Missouri's system of automobile registration is largely responsible for the difficulties experienced by license forgers. Registration figures are readily available, and when they fail to check with usually carried by troopers, the driver of the machine is stopped for investigation. In nearly every case a careful inspection of bogus plates reveals the marks of the forger.

There is an organization known as the Guild of Former Pipe Organ Pumpers, which claims such dangerous members as Will Hays, Star of James Couzens, and the late Julius Rosenwald.

When the time comes, we will apply for membership. We, too, have "Pumped, for the Wind is Fleetin'", meanwhile watching the little red button so that it remained above the mark—and secretly wishing that the woman down front with the half note-off-key voice would choke.

Ever drop a nickel or a quarter in a slot machine, and hear the melodious tinkle of coins dropping into the metal cup?

If you have, you have dropped other nickels and many more quarters into similar machines.

Here are the odds to win—or donate, as figured out not by the Mills Brothers, but by the police and District Attorneys of large cities:

The computations are based upon 1000 plays of the machine as usually adjusted. A few minor adjustments can, however, make a world of difference.

Paying Combination Appears

2 for 1 (2 cherries) 35

4 for 1 (2 cherries and a lemon or bell) 12

8 for 1 (2 peaches and a bar or 3 plums) 7

12 for 1 (2 plums and a bar or 3 cherries) 1

He's supposed to be a preacher, A lawyer, and a knave: He gathers waste paper Every penny for to save; He's at once a veterinarian: And of course he is an "Op" And when the "Super" shows up You ought to see him hop.

He's up on all the markets, Knows the crops for miles around; He can tell you at the instant, If all the banks are sound; He's up in all society, Politicians seek him strong, And if he isn't green as grass To the Order he'll belong.

He speaks at public meetings, He is quoted by the press, His advice is sought by many, He's authority on dress.

The wise guys shake their heads and say, "He must have went to school!"

But the officials they all treat him As a common "damphool".

—Cocoethes Scribendi.

KELSO HEALTH-FIRST AID CLUB IS FORMED

A Health and First Aid Club was organized at Kelso Monday night by County Agent Fury with 24 members. This club follows a successful Clothing Club and most of the members of the clothing club joined the Health Club and new 4-H members joined them.

Mrs. Cecily Dannemueller was elected president, Thomas Schumacher, vice president; Helen Welter, secretary; Marjorie Welter, reporter; LaVada Dannemueller, game leader. As they had not obtained an adult leader a committee composed of Thomas Schumacher, Alberta Brury, Helen Welter and Zeno Enderle was appointed to get a leader. To select a name to present to the club members at the next meeting on November 2 for the club a committee composed of LaVada Dannemueller, Mary

What Is ATHLETE'S FOOT

Over 80 Million Americans Now Have It—Is This Dreaded Disease Becoming a Plague?

Athlete's Foot is a fungus germ (Tinea) which appears on the feet in the form of a little yellow blister causing severe irritation and itching—especially between the toes. This disease is very contagious and is spreading with alarming rapidity among all classes of people.

The failure to successfully treat Athlete's Foot in the past has been due largely to the fact that these germs hibernate in the pores of the shoes. Salves and liquids applied to the feet DO NOT PENE-TRATE THE FOLIAGE OF THE SHOES.

Medical Science has recently de-

veloped an amazing treatment known as Merit Foot Powder, which laboratory and clinical tests have proved will positively kill these germs and restore feet so infected to a normal, healthy condition. It is simply sifted on the feet into the shoes.

Merit Foot Powder quickly eliminates excessive perspiration and itching of the toes. It heals irritation and is unsurpassed for chafing and as a deodorant. Why suffer another day when this fast working treatment is positively guaranteed to overcome these distressing condi-

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and Oklahoma, where they have laws that prevent such a practice—a very unpopular law in both States.

"Very naturally the producer and seller of gas or electricity having double interest in the sale of stoves, refrigerators, etc., he will seek constantly to improve these and sell them to consumers.

"All of these things contribute to the welfare and happiness of the people; which is the highest

aim of all government. Let us therefore hope that no such foolish law will ever handicap the citizens of Georgia, and prevent the freest uses of these great contributors to human happiness and comfort."—From Carroll County Times, Carrollton, Ga.

Mexico—General Grocery Co. moved to Lee Brothers Building on W. Liberty Street.

Mo 31 Solution, 16-oz. bottle of mouth wash and gargle with tooth brush, special this week 59c at Malone's Drug Store.

Curryville—J. Renny Reading purchased Shell Service Station and restaurants located on highway 54.

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You have wished and waited for an opportunity to score a Democratic victory in November. With that in your grasp, ask yourself a few questions about the reasons back of allegations of Republicans when they "earnestly and sincerely" solicit your vote for a G. O. P. candidate, be that a County, State or National candidate.

JUST A BOOMERANG

"Let the rich pay the tax". This slogan has been and is now a popular expression with a large section of the unthinking public, State and national legislators included. As a result the American public is shouldering the heaviest tax burden ever borne by our people in times of war or peace; and that, too, in the worst economic depression in the history of our nation. For the last twenty years the Federal government has increased expenditures by its paternalistic tendencies toward assuming literally hundreds of important functions which rightfully belong to the States and to individuals. A few people have come to realize that whenever the Federal government spends money, it must dig down into the pockets of the taxpayers to get it. It is and ever shall be an eternal truth that the consumer pays the bills.

Every fair-minded person now has an ample opportunity to observe the effects of reckless spending by the Federal government and the "soak the rich" tax theory. We are taxed for our land, our homes, every item of furnishing in our homes, every article of clothing, automobiles, automobile accessories, gas, electric lights, incomes, cameras, picture shows, matches, bank checks; in fact, rack your brain for one single item on which there is not a direct or an indirect tax. There is no use for you won't find one. To make things worse it is appalling to realize that on innumerable items we pay double tax and in some cases triple tax, as in the case of where the county, city, State and Federal authorities all take a divvy off of gasoline, tobacco and incomes beyond a certain figure.

These tax millions pour into the government coffers 365 days of the year; there is no ceasing. It is paid out for road building, improvement of rivers and harbors, salaries of government workers, upkeep of army and navy, erection and repairs on federal buildings, extension work in education, health service, assistance to agriculture and industry, pensions to veterans of our wars, postal service, subsidies to aviation, merchant marine, inland waterways, etc. Federal legislators have found a way to spend our tax millions, and in the past two years three billions in addition.

How does this affect the average working man and that class

of society which advocates "soak the rich". Naturally, the ones who pay the tax include it in their charge for their product whether it be a manufactured product or the labor of their hands. It means that the capitalist must get a higher price for his article and pay less to the labor that produces it, the buying public and laboring man cannot buy as much as formerly on account of higher prices and having less money consequently there is no need for the capitalist to manufacture more than he can sell and he begins to lay off men. The man who advocated "soak the rich" now has no job.

A better slogan than "soak the rich" is "live and let live". Don't be fooled into thinking the government gives you anything. You are the government and you will pay the bill. The poor man who buys a sack of flour, a slab of bacon, a pound of coffee and a pair of shoes for his child is the one who pays for the end. It is a universal truth that everyone must pay for what he gets.—Record, Stearns, Ky.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS FROM THE PARIS APPEAL

Secretary of the Treasury Mills charges that Governor Roosevelt's administration will leave a big deficit in New York. If that is a good reason for voting against Roosevelt, what would Mr. Mills advise people to do about Mr. Hoover, who will leave a deficit of four billions?

Russell Dearmont can testify from personal experience that political chickens, like the barnyard variety, come home to roost. Except for the unwise and unfair campaign he waged against Francis M. Wilson last summer he would have been the logical man for that good man's successor on the ticket.

Charley Becker is running unofficially as an independent candidate on the Republican ticket. State and Federal bosses teamed up to keep Charley from being the regular nominee. Thousands of Republicans will write his name on their ballots. Thus does the boss issue rise up to plague those who are trying to lay their own

on the Democratic doorstep.

We are 100 per cent for Judge Guy B. Park, the Democratic nominee for governor. We know him to be a citizen of the highest standing and an official against whose public record no fault can be found. Efforts to mislead rural voters by charging that Judge Park condoned race-track gambling in his county are so completely refuted by the facts that no citizen worthy of the name will be misled by them. The judge will be elected by at least 100,000 majority. Mark the prediction. And when he becomes governor of Missouri he will do what Francis M. Wilson planned to do, which is to divorce a horde of jobholders from the public treasury and to otherwise bring the State government back to old-time standards.

Rev. Harvey Beauchamp, a Baptist minister who was raised in Monroe County, is working for Hoover in Texas. Rev. M. L. Bibb, former pastor of the Baptist church in Paris, thinks Hoover is the best bet for the drys because he does not seem as wet as Roosevelt. Down at Hannibal last week a prominent delegate to the W. C. T. U. State convention arose and said it had been put in their right light and everybody should go back to Hoover, whereupon a Democratic member shouted, "consider Hoover a worse menace to this country than Al Capone!" With both the old parties pledged to reenactment of the 18th amendment, over the opposition of all W. C. T. U. and Anti-Saloon League leaders, the public cannot understand why preachers who exalt prohibition above everything else, and W. C. T. U. women who profess opposition to any tampering with the 18th amendment, do not vote the Prohibition ticket. There's a reason. Most of their leaders are drawing pay, directly or indirectly, from the G. O. P. treasury. But they can't deliver this time like they did when they injected the pipe into their politics four years ago.

A law country newspaper publishers should demand is one to forbid the purchase of subscriptions. When publishers of weekly publications solicit foreign advertising they too often are told that the country field is being fully covered through half a dozen publications which claim huge coverage in their territory. This coverage, though not as huge as represented, is secured by selling subscriptions at 10c on the dollar. In other words capitalists and politicians who own those publications give agents 90c on every dollar's worth of subscriptions they sell. In some cases these agents make house to house visits, exchanging subscriptions for decrepit hens or anything else farm wives may be willing to trade, then selling what they get for anything it will bring in neighboring towns, remitting 10 per cent to the home office and pocketing the balance. The home office, of course, does not get enough to pay for either paper or postage. It is not legitimate circulation. It is purchased circulation. It is of only doubtful value to advertisers because people who can exchange a decrepit hen for a subscription cannot have much respect for the publication or what it contains, nothing like they accord the home paper which cannot afford to get subscribers that way, and would not if it could. There is need for a law denying newspaper postage rates to publications which obtain lists by questionable or unfair methods.

HALLOWEEN PARTIES AND DANCES FEATURE ANNUAL GOBLIN NITE

The annual time when witches, black cats, goblins and children are supposed to hold undisputed sway will be celebrated next Monday—Halloween night.

Various church, Sunday school and private parties have already been staged, more or less to avoid conflict with other parties of similar nature.

The Sikeston Lions Club will stage its annual Halloween masquerade dance at the Armory that night from 9:30 until 1:30 o'clock with music furnished by Missouri Aces.

According to the latest report from the local high school, the annual goblin party staged for the student body by the Sophomore class has been postponed until September 15 and October 15.

Farm prices in Mid-September were 59 per cent of the 1910-1914 average, which was 14 per cent above the low point in Mid-June. Some of this rise had been lost by Mid-October.

Prices paid to farmers was steady from August to September, but prices paid by farmers continued to decline, and the exchange value of farm products for other products increased 16 per cent in the two months following June 15.

Farm wages on October 1 had declined to 87 per cent of the 1910-1914 average and were at the lowest levels in 30 years.

Wholesale prices, considered as a whole, advanced from 93 per cent of the 1910-1914 average on June 15 to 96 per cent on September 10, but declined to 95 by October 8.

Commodities taking part in this general rise in prices were farm products, hides and leather, textiles and metals.

A Baltimore man has brought action in court to limit the use of voting machines, the accent being on the first word of the phrase. If he had shifted the accent to the last word thereof, he might have been accused of an attempt to disfranchise a large proportion of the voting population.

Hold-ups continue to be the most popular form of outdoor crime. The reason is that, internally, the great mass of law-abiding citizens from what a writer dealing with international affairs called "Defenceless America". The remedy lies in a relaxation of the laws against carrying concealed weapons. The criminal element goes well armed, law or no law.

There would be less highway robbery if the robber were forced to view his victim's car with the same suspicion as that with which a rat looks at a set and baited trap.

On an island in the Indian Ocean, it is customary to give a baby girl a turtle when she is born, and use it for soup when she is married. So long as there is a place in the world where people can make a merry banquet out of a pet of twenty years standing, the day has not arrived when, as Long fellow said, "there is light everywhere".

It is too near Halloween for the Hooverites to scare the American people by exhibiting a hollow pumpkin as an evidence that conditions will be worse when Mr. Hoover is defeated.

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GENERAL PRICE TREND DOWNWARD SAYS GORDON NANCE IN SURVEY OF THE AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

BY
GORDON B. NANCE
New Madrid County Extension Agent

The general level of farm prices in Mid-October was somewhat lower than a month earlier. Market prices of cotton, grains and most livestock declined between September 15 and October 15.

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value of funds now available on good securities. Industrial stock prices, which doubled in value during July and August, lost about half of their gains in September and the first half of October.

Wheat

Cash wheat was about 6c lower on October 10 than a month earlier, while future prices were about 9 1/2c lower. Total wheat

production in the United States for 1932 is estimated 18 per cent less than last year, but the production in the Northern Hemisphere is estimated at 1 1/2c above that of last year.

Corn

Corn prices declined during the preceding month. No. 3 yellow corn at Chicago, sold for 5c less during the week ending October 10 than for the week ending September 9. The industrial production of the four feed grains, oats, corn, barley and grain sorghum, is 11 per cent above that of last year.

Hogs

Hog prices declined during September and early October due to increasing market supplies. During the year preceding September 1930, more than 46.6 million hogs were slaughtered under federal inspection—an increase of 7 per cent.

Cotton consumption in the United States rose to 492 thousand bales in September, 1932, compared with 464 thousand bales in September in 1931. This was the first month since February, 1932 that cotton consumption exceeded that for the corresponding month of the previous year.

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The following attended the all-day Royal Neighbor lodge meeting held in Charleston Wednesday: Mrs. Ida S. Turley, R. N. A. District Deputy, and Mrs. Eunice Childers of Steele, Mrs. E. D. Suchman, Mrs. Roy Wagner, Mrs. Bevvy Leach, Mrs. Sophie Edmondson and Mrs. Ruth Pool, of this

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city.

Joe Anderson, our Joe, Joe, Made the race and he won, So to the polls I'm goin' to go.

Be a good sport, a Royal son.

I've eaten many a bite of crow,

Another won't hurt me, or two,

So, to the polls I'm goin' to go,

Vote 'er straight, through and

through.

Don't ask me to vote for the man,

We had some of this in Casey Reed;

To disrupt the party he begun to plan;

In, the party's onslaught he took the lead.

He could have stayed forever and a day,

If he'd tooted fair with his friends.

In, then politics he begun to play,

A cat's paw to further their ends.

Their fine promises are not worth a darn;

Frank Van Horne is no exception to the rule;

When in, they begin to "View With Alarm".

So voter straight and don't be a fool.

Joe Anderson, our Joe, Joe,

Made the race and he won,

So to the polls I'm goin' to go,

Be a good sport, a Royal son.

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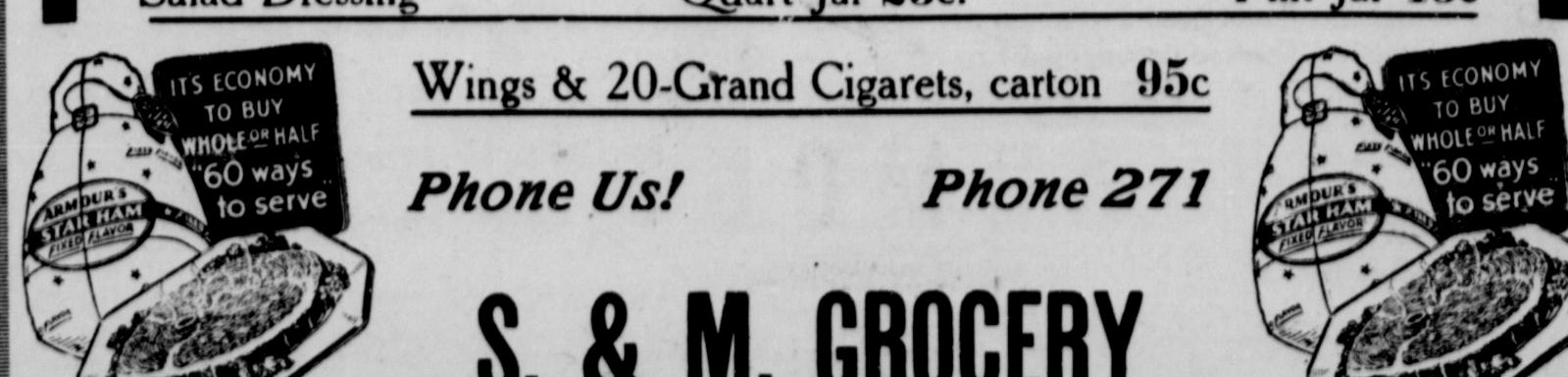
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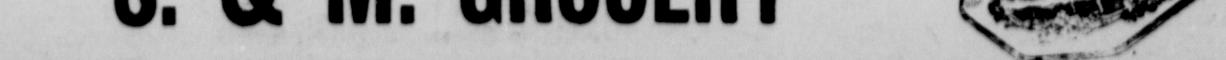


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C. G. DANIEL, Pastor

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Services are held each Sunday morning, 120 E. Malone Avenue.

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Sunday school—9:45. R. A. Mc-

Cord, superintendent

Sunday morning services—10:45

Senior and Intermediate Christian Endeavor—6:30
Choir practice every Thursday night

REV. TALBERT

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:30 Jack John-

son, Superintendent

Morning Worship—10:40 a. m.

Sermon by the pastor

B. Y. P. U.—6:30.

Evening worship—7:30.

Sermon by the pastor.

Wednesday evening: Officers

and teachers meeting 6:30, prayer

meeting at 7:30.

The public invited to worship

ith us.

LESLIE GARRISON, Pastor

The revival meeting which began last Sunday night is progressing nicely. The crowds have been good and a great deal of enthusiasm has been aroused. Rev. Garrison, pastor of the church, is conducting the meeting with the able assistance of Mr. Cooper of Mississippi, who is leading the singing. The public is invited to attend these services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School—9:45. Classes for all.

Morning worship—10:45. Sermon by the pastor.

Epworth League—6:45.

Evening worship—7:45. Sermon by the pastor.

E. H. OREAR, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school—9:30. Morning Worship—10:55.

Christian Endeavor—6:30.

Evening Worship—7:30.

At the evening worship school of missions will be conducted under auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary. Classes for all.

Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock

prayer meeting.

Choir practice Wednesday—8:30.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school and Bible class—10 o'clock.

Regular services—10:30.

Text: I Cor. 7, 23.

All are welcome.

E. H. KOERBER, Pastor

The dinner and supper given

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Wednesday by the ladies of the Catholic church was well attended and a good sum was realized.

WOMAN'S CLUB HOSTESS
TO THE D. & B. CLUB

Tuesday afternoon, the Woman's Club of Sikeston entertained the Dexter and Bloomfield Club at the home of Mrs. Georgia Donnell on Tanner Street.

After a short business meeting, presided over by the President, Mrs. Arch Russell, the D. & B. Club gave a most interesting program. The first number being Our Flag and a complete history of the flag was given by several member of the visitors and the home Club, after which the song, America was rendered and a salute to the flag was given by everyone present.

The following papers were given by the D. & B. Club with Mrs. Crowe as leader: Old American Homes and Old Furniture. The papers were very interesting. Mrs. Brentlinger was the leader for the musical numbers and among the old songs rendered were Home Sweet Home, Old Folks at Home, My Old Kentucky Home, Old Black Joe, Auld Lang Syne.

As most of the songs were by Stephen Foster, Mrs. Brentlinger gave a very interesting sketch of his life.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh, of the local Club, presided at the piano. At the conclusion of this very enjoyable program, tea and wafers were served.

The tea table was most attractive with flowers, candles, china and silver. Mesdames Kate Cook, and C. L. Blanton, Sr., presided at the table and Mesdames Grover C. Baker and A. J. Renner assisted in the dining room.

The next meeting of the Sikeston Woman's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. George Dempster, November 8.

MISSISSPIANS FAVOR
ONE-VARIETY COTTON

Jackson, Miss.—One-variety cotton growers of Mississippi are marketing of their product more profitable than under the old method of each farmer, planting whatever kind of cotton he desired.

If Mrs. Jake Ferguson will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of

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W. G. BOHANNON GIVES
LANDLUBBERS AN IDEA
OF A MAN-O-WAR

While on leave last month, W. G. Bohannon, member of "B" Division, assigned to the U. S. S. West Virginia, dropped in for a visit with the landlubber Standard crew and suggested that when he returned to his ship that he write occasionally in order to let the folks back home know something about Uncle Sam's large fighters. He kept his word in a letter dated October 22, in which he gives a skeleton description of the West Virginia's fighting equipment.

The U. S. S. West Virginia is 645 feet in length, says Bohannon, 93 feet, 3 inches wide, and has a displacement of 35,000 tons. The average downtown city block in Sikeston is 300 feet long. In other words, the West Virginia would reach approximately from "Tubby" Sparks' barber shop to the Midwest Ice Cream plant on Front Street.

About 35 feet of the vessel extends below the water line and approximately 20 feet projects out of the water. She's all-electric, is the West Virginia, powered by 28,900 horsepower engines (the many big plant engines generate 600 HP in each unit) and her four 33-foot propellers can drive her at a top speed of 21 knots, or about 26 miles an hour.

Under actual fighting conditions the commander could call into action eight 16-inch guns of .45 caliber, housed in four turrets; 12 5-inch guns of .51 caliber, otherwise known as Boardside Guns; 8 5-inch Anti-aircraft guns of .23 caliber, and two torpedo tubes, 36 inches in diameter located below the water line.

The 16-inch pea shooters have a range of 25 miles, and the five inchers can hurl a shell 18 miles. There are three ships in the U. S. Navy of the West Virginia type. They are the Maryland, Colorado and the West Virginia.

Bohannon also included a nicely printed ship's paper, named The Mountaineer, published aboard. The particular issue to reach Sikeston was published at anchor, San Pedro, California, October 22.

Below is a sample of news aboard the battleship:

THE WEEK'S WORK

Last week the West Virginia had the very spectacular night battle practice off Santa Barbara Island. Considering the amount of work and training we had put in before the practice the results were very gratifying to the gunnery department. We cannot quote scores or standings at this time but everything indicates that we are far from the anchor position. Going into this practice so soon after firing our Short Range Battle Practice we had very little time for drill. There was a job for all hands and how well this job was done is shown by the score. The various gun crews and control parties were all trained individually and it shows a high quality of teamwork to get such good results. Each man did his part with the result that we did well as a whole. We were aided by good weather and perhaps a little more than our share of luck but on the whole, you kicked thigs and did your job, gang. Well done.

FUNERAL SERVICES HELD
FOR MRS. KATE BAILEY

Charleston, October 25.—Funeral services were held here this afternoon, 2:30 o'clock at the Methodist church for Mrs. Kate Bailey aged 75 years, 7 months and 11 days, who died Monday morning, October 24 at her home on South Third Street, following a lingering illness due to cancer.

The deceased was born March 13, 1857 in Hardin County, Kentucky. Fifty eight years ago, this past August, she was united in marriage to Justice of the Peace E. Bailey, who survives her. She is also survived by two children, Mrs. Cordie Frye and Henry Bailey both of this city, six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The deceased and her husband had been residents of this city for the past fifty-six years, and the family is one of the old and well-known families of the city. Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the Nazarene church of Poplar Bluff, conducted the service, assisted by Rev. P. A. Kasey, pastor of the Methodist church of this city.

Interment was made in the Odd Fellows cemetery.

MISSISSIPPI AND SCOTT
COUNTIES HAVE TOTAL
OF 13,000 COTTON BALES

According to the latest government cotton report turned in by M. J. Thomas, Scott and Mississippi Counties had ginned a total of 13,610 bales of cotton from the present crop prior to October 18, as compared with 6078 up to the same date last year.

By counties, Scott had turned out 5207 bales this year up to the 18th, as compared with 2308 on the same date in 1931. Mississippi County is more than 2000 bales ahead of Scott with 7903 bales from the '32 crop as compared with 3770 up to October 18 last year.

Sikeston Gins 3979 Bales

The three Sikeston gins reported total ginnings up to Thursday, October 27 as 3979 bales.

Mother Goose Up To Date

Jack Spratt could eat no fat, His wife could eat no lean, And so, betwixt them both you see, They licked the platter clean.

If we, like back in war-time days, Should close to Hoover stick, We'd hang our platters on the wall, There's nothing there to lick!

Contributed

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Coffee Jewel 21c French 25c Country Club pound 30c

LUX TOILET 3 SOAP bars . 19c

QUAKER Small 9c OATS Large 19c

KARO Blue or Red Label 10c SYRUP 1 1/2 pound can

O. K. 8 large SOAP pound bars 25c

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Sugar Bacon Half or whole pound 11c

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NEW MADRID COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

By Milus R. Davis
Many of our teachers attended the Teachers' Association at Cape Girardeau last week. Supt. W. R. Sewell, Hornersville, was elected President for next year and Supt. L. G. Wilson, Portageville, was honored with the Vice-Presidency. Prof. L. H. Strunk of the College will serve as Secretary-Treasurer again.

The County Superintendent Association of Southeast Missouri also met last Friday in a brief session. Officers for the coming year are: Milus R. Davis, New Madrid County, President; Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Mississippi County, Vice-President; Tom G. Douglass, Dunklin County, Secretary-Treasurer. This organization is for the purpose of setting up co-operation between the county superintendents of the 27 different counties in this section, which will result in common good for all.

The directors of Cade District met last Thursday with the County Superintendent and officials of the St. Louis County Bank, Clayton, for the purpose of issuing Refunding Bonds to cover delinquent bonds and interest, amounting to \$2,124, which is due and cannot be paid for lack of funds. L. R. Heath is President of the Board, G. S. Smith, Clerk and L. W. Wilburn, member.

This district is faced with a serious problem as they are expected to pay bonds of \$500 or more each year until 1945, plus interest on same. The bond and interest due next year will amount to about \$900 and since the valuation is only \$74,675 you can see that a levy of \$1.20 would be needed to pay this and that would be insufficient unless taxes were paid 100 per cent.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM BLODGETT

(By Miss Louise Peal)

Joe Anderson, Tally Huey and John Peal had business in Sikeston, Monday.

Mrs. Thelma McDaniel of Cape Girardeau visited here during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rickard and children visited in Flat River Saturday and Sunday.

I. H. Marshall and son, Isaac, had business in Illinois Saturday.

Mrs. J. T. Huey was hostess to the W. C. T. U. Monday afternoon. A business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. E. C. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Peale and daughter, Jane, spent the weekend at the J. S. Peal home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Nunnelee and family and E. R. Putnam motored to Cape Girardeau, Sunday.

Misses Cook and Mary Stebbins of Cape Girardeau visited Miss Carolyn Stebbins, Sunday afternoon.

A shower was given to Mrs. E. R. Putnam, who is moving to Charleston, Thursday, at the home of Mrs. E. J. Niemstedt. About thirty attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Moss visited at Mill Springs, Sunday.

Rev. O. R. Stiner of Risco has been called as pastor of the Blodgett Baptist church, his work to begin the first Sunday in November.

Mrs. George Pearman and children were in Cape Girardeau Saturday.

The teachers attended teachers' meeting in Cape Girardeau last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton and daughter motored to Diehldorf Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben F. Marshall and son, Benny, and Mrs. Florence Marshall were in Cape Girardeau, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Putnam and family moved to Charleston Monday to make their home. They have been residents of Blodgett for many years and we regret to see them go as it will be a loss to our community.

A surprise birthday party was given Miss Jeanette Graham at her home Wednesday evening. Games and music were very much enjoyed. Those attending were: Misses Hazel Mullen, Freida Barnes, Maxine Pearman, Hazel and Benita Graham, Jeanette McDaniel, Louise Peal and Willis Clippard, Harold Cope, Isaac Marshall, Fred and Roy Wyatt, Robert Graham, Austin McDaniel and John Peal.

Mr. and Mrs. O. U. Shain, Mr. and Mrs. V. Shain and children, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Shain and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. W. Snider, Mrs. Elsie Reeder and daughter of Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Conyers and daughter of East Prairie, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King and children of Blodgett enjoyed an all day outing in the woods Sunday near East Prairie.

Rev. and Mrs. J. C. McDaniel and three daughters and Herman Wagener attended conference at Dexter, Sunday. Rev. McDaniel returned as pastor of our church. We all extend our greeting to him and are glad to have him and

LOCAL AND PERSONAL FROM MORLEY

(By Mrs. C. A. Stallings)

This bond issue was voted in 1924 and the voters then could not see nor realize what a burden they were placing on their posterity. This terrific depression is the result of world wide practice of flouting with that now dreaded demon called DEBT.

Miss Louise Ankersheil, Marston, is the latest recruit to the M. S. T. A.

The Foreign Insurance Fund has been distributed to the Textbook Funds of the various districts on the basis of about \$1.30 per child enumerated. Textbooks bought this year are to be paid out of this fund. The apportionment follows:

LaForge \$282,539, Point Pleasant \$119,811, Linda \$108,099, Fairview \$242,22, O'Bannon \$181,01, Scott \$235,71, LaFont \$102,88, Portageville \$247,78, Barnes Ridge \$244,53, Walnut Grove \$25,25, Cade, \$78,14, Rho \$123,72, Higginson \$6, Sugartree \$66,42, Dawson \$140,65, Bowman \$53,39, Pleasant Valley \$52,09, Wilburn \$63,81, Hough \$42,98, Phillips \$161,48, Kendall \$147,16, St. Mary \$125,02, Union Grove \$87,25, Tinsley \$91,16, Oak Island \$91,16, Matthews \$109,61, Canalou \$574,30, Conran \$752,72, Kewanee \$528,72, Parma \$709,14, Risco \$1125,17, Portageville, \$1,639,57, Broadwater \$502,68, New Madrid \$894,65, Marston \$531,33, Lilliburn \$1231,95, Gideon \$1915,85, Murchison \$699,32.

We plan to arrange to take a group of our teachers to the World Fair at Chicago next summer for a week. By making special arrangements we believe it possible to keep expenses down to a minimum—only a few dollars. A trip to the World's Fair will be educational and we would like to make it possible for those to go who could not get to go otherwise.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little, G. D. Harris, Mrs. U. G. Ragain, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft were among the number who attended conference at Dexter during the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, October 19. She will be called Patricia Ann.

Mrs. Ben Morrison, Misses Ina Gipson and Mildred Carter of Sikeston were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson, Friday.

Bill Scott of Des Arc visited his sister, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, for a short while Wednesday afternoon.

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Default having been made in payment of note described in deed of trust executed by Hughy Donaldson and his wife, Alma Donaldson dated June 4th, 1928 and recorded on Aug 4th, 1928 in Office of Recorder of Deeds for Scott County, Missouri, at Benton, Missouri in Book Number 51 at Page Number 182 conveying to undersigned the real estate and improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to wit:

All of Lot Number Thirteen (13), and all the East half of Lot Number Twelve (12), all in Block Number Five (5) of the Original Town or City of Sikeston, Missouri, according to the recorded plat thereof, and all improvements thereon, in the County of Scott, State of Missouri, to wit:

Many farmers have been threshing and storing hay during the dry weather recently. One of the best yields reported was made by L. W. Revelle—118 1/2 bushels of peas from 128 bales of hay.

R. H. Leslie accompanied his brother, L. C. Leslie, of Oran, to Big Springs Saturday to spend the night and Sunday.

Mrs. R. H. Leslie and daughter, Marjorie, went to Jackson Saturday morning to spend a couple of days with her sister, Mrs. R. G. Miller and family.

Mrs. J. A. Duckworth of Tuscaloosa, Ala., and Mrs. R. J. Williams of Oran were guests of Mrs. C. A. Stallings a short while last Thursday.

Harley Emerson, who enlisted in the Navy last Spring and is stationed at the Great Lakes training camp near Chicago, came home Friday for a short furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Foster and family, Harold Perdue, Misses Marie Esmon and June Daugherty went to Black River near Poplar Bluff Friday for a short camping trip.

Mrs. Ralph Vaugh and children and Mrs. G. D. Harris and daughter spent Saturday at Blodgett with Mrs. Charley Murphy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little, G. D. Harris, Mrs. U. G. Ragain, Rev. and Mrs. T. G. Craft were among the number who attended conference at Dexter during the sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Phillips are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter, Wednesday, October 19. She will be called Patricia Ann.

Mrs. Ben Morrison, Misses Ina Gipson and Mildred Carter of Sikeston were dinner guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Gipson, Friday.

Bill Scott of Des Arc visited his sister, Mrs. T. L. Anderson, for a short while Wednesday afternoon.

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LAIR STORE NEWS

"That Intersting Store"

HOME FURNISHINGS

Our 34 Year in S. E. Mo.

The Home Stretch of the year lies just ahead. At the end of that time our stock MUST be down to the minimum. To make sure of that result we begin this week with additional reductions on practically every range in the store. If you happen to be "range minded", it will certainly pay you to examine our showing.

And again, we must mention the wonderful values now on display in bedroom suites. A straight car load of such goods has just been marked and they were marked to sell quickly. Look them over and be your own judge.

To be perfectly plain about it, we are overstocked on walnut dining sets, hence buyers of dining furniture are going to get some real values until six or eight outfits are sold. When certain lines accumulate on our floor, they are not allowed to wait for a regular profit. It is therefore time for these numbers to move and if price will do it they WILL MOVE. You may trade in your old one too at a fair valuation.

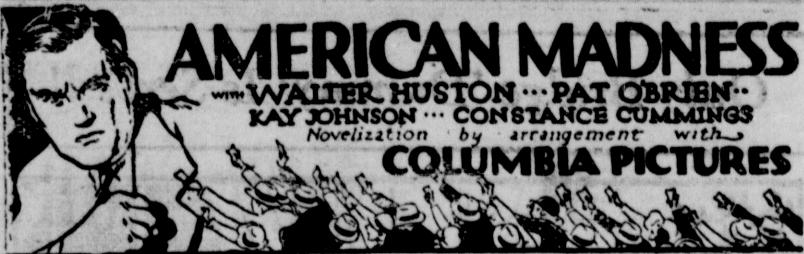
Nearly every time we sell a new heater or range, there is a used one taken in trade. The latter are repaired thoroughly and sold at bargain figures. A number are now ready for delivery—every one in serviceable condition.

Our linoleum men have been unusually busy for some days laying floor covering, indicating that our prices and service are what the public like. New numbers in high grade felt base rugs, 9x12, are the center of attraction.

We doubt if in all Southeast Missouri if there is a better showing of 9x12 axminster rugs than we have. And they are priced to correspond with "corn" prices, too. That helps a lot in stretching your rug dollars. When you can own a pretty axminster, 9x12, for less than \$20.00, you are "going on."

Thanks very much to New Madrid Countians who are leaving orders with us so frequently. There really is no reason for journeying to Cape Girardeau or St. Louis for items we are showing at the same or less cost. Deliveries to Lilbourn, New Madrid, Portageville and other points in that section may be made within two hours after purchase.

It seems no more than reasonable that folks in the Benton, Oran and Blodgett territory who need furniture should patronize merchants who contribute to Scott County revenue rather than to outsiders, provided always that equal or better assortments, service and prices are available. At any rate, County officers and would-be officers from the north end should pay as much attention to a Sikeston furniture merchant when they are buying furniture as they do when they need votes. 'Tis a poor rule that works only one way.



WHAT HAS HAPPENED
While Dickson, president of the Union City Bank, is in conference with Mr. Cluett, his cashier, is intercepting a number of gangsters to whom he is indebted in the sum of \$50,000. They insist that the cashiers be given time to collect the money in the vault so that they can rob the bank. He agrees. While waiting for Dickson to finish the conference, Matt, Dickson's drops in to see Cluett. She sees the scene that he has broken an engagement with her for that evening and is going to Philadelphia.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

That evening Matt prepared to close the vaults as usual. He checked on all the employees, saw that their trays were in place and set the time lock. Just as he was about to close the heavy door, Cluett entered the vault.

"Are the payrolls ready for tomorrow?" the cashier asked.

"Yes, sir."

"Let me see the cash book, will you?"

Matt entered the vault to get the volume. As soon as his back was turned, Cluett walked over to the clock and changed the time lock.

He stood waiting, when Matt returned. Glancing over the figures, Cluett remarked, "Seems to me we're carrying too much cash."

With that he closed the volume, handed it to Matt, and walked out of the vault.

That evening, Cluett took the peevish Mrs. Dickson out stepping. They attended a show, had an after-

couldn't help it. I thought I could stop two people from doing something they'd be sorry for."

"I'm not interested in what you think," Cluett snapped.

"Oh, you've got no right to do this to her, Mr. Cluett. Why don't you think about it? It's only going to get you into trouble."

"I tell you I'm not interested in your opinion."

"No?" Matt turned to the woman. "Maybe you'll understand, Mrs. Dickson. Oh, gee, he's crazy about you. Nobody knows it better than you, and if he ever finds out, it'll kill him."

Phyllis was agitated. "Oh, Matt, you're making a mistake about the whole thing. There isn't anything I can do."

"Yes, Mr. Cluett and I simply came here."

The cashier checked her. "Phyllis, you don't have to explain anything." Then turning to Matt, he continued, "You do well to mind your own business."

Matt wheeled on him. "This is my business. Mr. Dickson's been like a father to me. What has he ever done to you to deserve a deal like this?"

Cluett was livid. "That will be just about enough. Now get out of here!"

"I guess I have said enough. I guess I'm just wasting my breath talking to you."

"You're right for the first time. Get out!" Cluett pointed to the door.

Matt ignored Cluett and looked appealingly at Mrs. Dickson.

"I'm appealing to you, Mrs. Dickson. Think what you're doing. You're passing up the whitest man on earth for a no-good."

Before he had finished the sentence, Cluett had punched him, Matt,



"Cyril!" The frightened woman cried out.
Posed by Kay Johnson.

theatre supper and were driving home at 12:05. Suddenly the car stopped before an apartment house.

"What's this?" Mrs. Dickson inquired.

"My apartment," Cluett smiled.

"I knew I couldn't trust you," Phyllis was reproachful. "You told me you were taking my home."

"Come on up, just for a few minutes," the cashier coaxed. "We'll have just one drink and then we'll go."

"Oh no, I know the answer to that one. I think you'd better take me home."

"What's the matter, afraid papa'll spank?"

"No, no. I'm afraid papa isn't that much interested," she laughed. "He's too busy rushing off to Philadelphia to make stuffy old speeches at stuffy old bankers' meetings. Too busy closing important big deals. I think we'll have a drink."

Cluett leaped out of the car. "Good for you!" He helped her out. "Come on."

"You know there ought to be a congressional medal for men like you, America's comfort to misunderstood wives. I never thought I'd find myself in that class," Mrs. Dickson said as they entered the building. Cluett was in a gay mood.

What better alibi could he have than being in the presence of the banker's wife all evening? The cashier smiled as he unlocked the door of his apartment and threw it open.

"Come on in," he invited. Suddenly Cluett stopped short. He stared, a look of amazement in his face. Phyllis followed his gaze, she too was startled. On the opposite side of the room, Matt sat awaiting them. He rose from his chair as they entered.

"How did you get in here?" Cluett inquired as soon as he recovered from his surprise.

"The butler let me stay. I told him it was important. He left about ten o'clock. Said it was his night off."

Cluett wheeled around, infuriated. "What do you want?"

Matt was uncomfortable. "I wanted to have a talk with you."

"What about?"

Matt hesitated. "Funny—now that I'm here, I don't know just how to go about it. You see I kinda expected to find you here alone."

He glanced toward Mrs. Dickson.

"Do you mind stepping outside—we can talk there."

There was a tone of dismissal in Cluett's reply. "Anything you have to say to me, you can say in the morning."

"If you don't mind, Mr. Cluett, I'd rather not wait. You see, it's about you and Mrs. Dickson."

Cluett released his hold upon the doorknob. Phyllis quickly sobering, looked at Matt uneasily.

Cluett, agast, uttered, "About me and—?" He walked over toward Matt.

"What are you talking about?" Mrs. Dickson inquired.

"Oh, I know I've got a lot of nerve butting in like this, but I just

caught unawares, was thrown off his feet and sent reeling. He dropped between two chairs. Livid with rage, he pulled himself up with murder in his eyes. Cluett crossed quickly to a desk drawer and extracted a revolver.

"Cyril!" The frightened woman cried out.

Matt, seeing the gun, stopped short, while Cluett, under his breath, exclaimed, "Now get out of here!"

"Better carry that around with you all the time, Mr. Cluett, you're going to need it." Matt turned to leave.

"Wait a minute, Matt. I'm going with you." She stepped closer to him.

"But, Phyllis, you needn't account to this idiot." Cluett started toward her. Matt stepped out followed by Matt leaving Cluett glaring after them.

The next morning, when the employees assembled by the vault they discovered the watchman lying on the floor, shot to death. The steel door was opened. A police call was hurriedly sent in and soon the detectives were on the job. A fingerprint expert was busy at the time clock, while the medical examiner began over the dead man. Clerks and tellers hovered by.

"What do you say, doc?" asked the detective.

"I'd say about eight or nine hours."

"Where's Matt?" asked one of the tellers.

"The detectives have got Matt up in Sampson's office."

Matt was sitting in a chair, his face swollen from Cyril's punch the night before.

"Come on," urged the inspector.

"You might as well tell the truth."

"I didn't do it."

"You turned off the burglar alarm! You set the time clock! Came back at twelve o'clock—and emptied the boxes!" The inspector snapped.

"I wasn't here!"

The Inspector paid no attention.

"When the watchman surprised you, when you shot him? What did you do with the gun?"

Matt was desperate. "I didn't do it, I tell you."

"What did you do with the gun?"

"But you used to carry one, didn't you?"

At that moment Sampson looked in. "Pardon me, but I'd like to use my office for a while."

"Use some other office," snapped the Inspector, determined to wring a confession from Matt before leaving.

Helen, who had been listening, left the room. As she was crossing the main office she saw Mr. Dickson entering.

"Good morning, everyone," he said. "What's the matter here?"

There were many persons assembled outside. "Come on, open the door and let these people in."

Helen rushed up to him. "Oh, Mr. Dickson, the—go to—arrest Matt. They think he did it."

(TO BE CONTINUED)

Writer Who Remembers Scott County Campaign of '82 Recalls Hectic Time of That Period

Below is attached a list of those whose names were on the ballots for election in Scott County in the November election 1882.

And it should be noted that our fathers and grandfathers were just as intensely interested in the results of the elections then as now. This may not be altogether true as to our grandmothers, for in some places nowadays, they are candidates themselves.

At that time, Franklin D. Roosevelt was a ten-month-old babe in swaddling clothes. Chester A. Arthur was President of the United States, Thos. T. Crittenden was Governor of Missouri and Jesse James had read the last chapter in his bandit career. Meyers and Brown had been hanged in New Madrid for high crimes they had committed, and in August, '82, the great 40-mile horse race was run from New Madrid to Benton, and just above New Madrid in the same month, the Anchor line steamer, Gold Dust, blew up with great loss of life, including pilot Lem Gray, a native of Scott County.

Wm. Wylie, a former County Clerk, died in October, '82 and was buried on the hill at Commerce.

Wm. Hunter was Prosecuting Attorney, Benj. B. Gaither in the legislature, W. W. Ward, County Surveyor and John D. Foster, Circuit Judge and Lowndes H. Davis nominee for Congress. Joseph H. Moore was County School Superintendent and issued licenses to the learned and the high-brows to teach.

At this time there was not a brick school building in the country, nor had any school a janitor—the boys cut the wood and the girls swept out the school room—the click of a typewriter had never been heard and the telephone was not due to arrive till '88. School boys were accomplished in hammer and town ball, while the girls played London-loo.

At this time there was neither a church nor school house in Benton, both having burned, and as yet, no court house adorned the square, but there were three saloons, each in the full meridian of its glory, where the votaries of Fauchus were wont to gather themselves together and drive dull care away.

Nearly all the campaigning was made on horsesback and the voters were even more loyal then than now, as only a very few refused to vote. Though fifty years have passed away since this list of candidates names was published in the Benton Express of which Thomas S. Adams was editor in the Fall of 1882, still, there are two whose names are enrolled living yet in Scott County, viz: James McPheeters, Benton and James L. Robertson of Blodgett. The first primary election law in Missouri was effective in 1884, so it will be noticed that here Democrats and Republicans were mixed together on the same ticket. This year, 1882, marked the first separation of the offices of sheriff and collector in the county. The office of Circuit Clerk and Recorder were separated in 1894 when Fred Coffman of Benton was appointed by Governor Stone to fill John M. Leftwich's unexpired term in that office, he retaining the office of recorder, until defeated by Thos. F. Hinkle in the primary of 1894 and Fred Coffman in turn at that time was defeated by M. G. Stubblefield.

SCOTT COUNTY CANDIDATES, 1882

For Representative: Isaac Hunter, Morley, Democrat; Egbert Dodge, Commerce, Republican.

For Sheriff and Collector: Geo. W. Arnold, Benton, Republican.

For Sheriff: Jasper Trotter, Sikeston, Democrat.

For Collector: Benj. F. Allen, Benton, Democrat.

For County Judge, District No. 1: Thos. A. Royal, Blodgett, Democrat; Ezra Harrison, Blodgett, Democrat.

For County Judge, District No. 2, Charles S. DeLay, Oran, Democrat; R. W. Finley, Kelso, Republican.

For Probate Judge: James H. Norrid, Benton, Democrat; Wylie A. Hughes, Commerce, Democrat.

For Prosecuting Attorney: Albert DeReign, Benton, Democrat; Sidney Wilson, Benton, Democrat.

For Treasurer: Vincent Heisserer, Benton, Democrat.

For Circuit Clerk and Recorder: John M. Leftwich, Democrat.

For County Clerk: James McPheeters, Benton, Democrat.

For Assessor: Thomas J. Denton, Benton, Democrat; R. S. Coleman, Sikeston, Democrat; J. B. Austin, Blodgett, Democrat; William C. Moore, Price's Landing, Democrat.

For Coroner: John Martin, Benton, Democrat.

For Constable Sandy Land Township: James L. Robertson, Democrat.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND FOR DELINQUENT TAXES UNDER SPECIAL EXECUTION.

No. 4622

News of the Town

By Mrs. C. M. Harris, Phone 581

Elizabeth Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, is confined to her home on account of a severe cold.

Floyd Feltner of Miami, Fla., arrived Tuesday for a visit with his brother, R. M. Feltner and family.

Mrs. Ivy Miller and sons of Cape Girardeau visited last Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Lawson Patterson and family.

Mrs. J. L. Matthews entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. Charles Prow of Chicago. Mrs. Louis Emory Baker was an out-of-town guest also.

If Mrs. R. E. Bailey will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

The Rummage Sale held last Saturday for the benefit of the library of the Woman's Club, was a very successful affair and a nice sum was realized.

Miss Mildred Myers, who has been confined to her bed on account of illness for the past several days, is reported to be improving.

If Mrs. L.R. Burns will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

Mrs. R. W. Finley returned to her home at Cape Girardeau Tuesday, after a week's visit here with her sister, Mrs. Leroy Moore and other relatives.

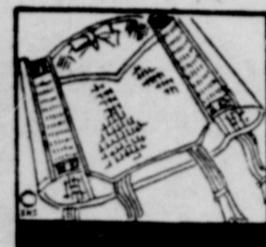
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Men's Soft Toe All Leather Shoe. \$3.00 value for Saturday only

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Sunday Snacks and Other Suppers

WHETHER the supper you plan is for Sunday evening or after-bridge or just an every-day family supper, you will find the menus suggested below easy to prepare, attractive and appetizing. When supper menus become intricate, fancy and difficult, they no longer have a purpose—they should be informal and simple to be at their best. Food must be well prepared but the service as well as the food should be simple.

Chilled Tomato Juice
Crackers with Sandwich Spread
Hard Cooked Egg and Sweet Mustard Pickle Sandwiches*
Peach Tarts Iced Tea

Fruit Salad with Cream Mayonnaise and Cubes of Currant Jelly
Hot Biscuits Peanut Butter
Apple Butter Refrigerator Roll*
Tea

Corned Beef Supper Snacks*
Hot Rolls Fruit Preserves
Chocolate Layer Cake Tea

* Indicated recipes are given below.

Hard Cooked Egg and Sweet Mustard Pickle Sandwiches: Chop 4 hard cooked eggs, and blend with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Sweet Mustard Pickle, chopped. Spread slices of bread with Mayonnaise or butter and spread egg filling between. Cut attractively and serve. Makes six large sandwiches.

Apple Butter Refrigerator Roll: Whip $\frac{1}{2}$ cup cream and fold in $\frac{1}{2}$ cup pure Apple Butter. Spread 30 vanilla wafers with whipping cream mixture, placing together to form cylindrical roll, on an oval platter. Cover outside of the roll with cream mixture, sprinkle with chopped nuts and place in refrigerator for about 3 hours. Cut in diagonal slices and serve.

Corned Beef Supper Snacks: Chill 1 small can corned beef in several hours, then cut in thin slices. Mash 1 small can Oven-Baked Beans and combine with $\frac{1}{2}$ cup finely chopped Chow Chow Pickle and 1 tablespoon Mustard Sauce from pickle. Spread baked bean mixture between slices of corned beef. Arrange on a platter and garnish with parsley.

If Mrs. W. J. B. Bradley will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

A surprise party was given Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Duncan, on Trotter Street, for their son, Marshall. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McDowell, Mrs. P. D. Wilson, Mrs. G. D. Vowels, Mrs. G. W. Ballard, Charles Rose, Helen Lee, Eloise Arnett, Audrey Allen, Camille Henley, Catherine Sneed, Elsie Couch, Edgar Byrd, Rudolph McDowell, Floyd Dillender, Ben Gresham, Hansell Duncan. The occasion was the lad's birthday and many nice presents were received. Games were enjoyed and refreshments served.

Tuesday night, Miss Marie Patterson entertained with Hallo-ween party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Patterson. The evening was spent in playing games and the musical program was furnished by KMOX, St. Louis, which had been requested and was from 9:30 to 10:30. Prizes were awarded for the prettiest and tackiest costumes. The first being awarded to Miss Dalma Harnes, while the latter went to Miss Valene Helton. At the close of the evening refreshments were served, Mrs. Patterson being assisted by Mrs. Robert McCarty.

Miss Beulah Parker of the McMullin faculty spent the week-end with Miss Lucile McDonough.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Smith of Chaffee visited the former's mother, Mrs. J. P. Smith, Sunday.

T. M. Bugg, Jim Miller and Hugh May were at Murray, Ky., Saturday to see the football game between Bowling Green and Murray, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Emerson and daughter, Camille, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Joyce at Vandalia, Sunday.

An outing in the hills north of Morley was enjoyed by the following members of the Sikeston grade school faculty Thursday evening: Misses Jewell Mouser, Mignon Newton, Nelle Yanson, Lucile Mount, Wilma Ragains, Lucile Finley, Dorothy Miller, Lydia Chaney, Lucile Stubbfield, Louise Blount, Ocie Kilgore and Ruth Bateman.

The regular meeting of the Easter Star was held Tuesday night with Mesdames M. E. Montgomery, Addie Harris and Anna Adams attending from Benton. A report of the Grand Chapter held in St. Louis was given by Mrs. Harris Foster. Efficiency examinations were given to Mesdames T. H. Lee, Rex Boyce and T. G. Craft.

Rex Boyce attended a Red & White banquet at Cape Girardeau Tuesday night.

Lula Ruth Ragains was the guest of Helen Vera Dudley at Sikeston, Friday.

Doris Ragains, who is attending Latimer Business College and Norval Cannon and Aldie Stallings of the Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau spent the weekend with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harbin of St. Louis were weekend guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harbin.

Rev. H. M. Mayfield of Essex, who was pastor of the Methodist

Church, returned to his home in Poplar Bluff, Monday.

Mrs. Effie Hunter and Mrs. Knowner of Poplar Bluff were the guests of Mrs. Kate Greer, Tuesday.

If Mrs. Roy V. Ellise will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

If Mrs. Clarence Cummings will clip this article and call at The Standard office, she will receive a box of Post's Bran Flakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Roberts and son, Tommie, and Miss Eva Newton spent last Sunday near Arcadia.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. Otto Hahn are the parents of an eleven-pound baby boy born Wednesday night. Mother and child are getting along fine.

Louis Gruber, manager of the local Gruber Store, returned to Sikeston Tuesday from St. Louis with his wife, and their newest addition to the family.

Miss "Pats" Gockel and Mrs. Magdalene Mason of Jackson spent a short while in Sikeston with friends. They were enroute to Poplar Bluff, where they will visit friends for a few days.

Mrs. S. M. Sewell, mother of Mrs. Tom Malone, has been sick the past week, suffering with bronchitis. Mrs. Dora Congleton of Morley has been visiting at the Malone home, during Mrs. Sewell's illness.

Mrs. Mary Hester returned to her home in Poplar Bluff, yesterday, after a visit here with her brother, H. A. Walton, and family. Mrs. Hester was accompanied to the Bluff by Mrs. Herbert Walton, Mrs. Pete Daugherty and Mrs. A. Proffer.

Mrs. H. S. Hulen, who had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Carroll, returned to her home in St. Louis, yesterday. She was accompanied to the city by Mrs. Carroll and Mrs. Ben Carroll, so they could be at Shriners' Hospital, where the latter's daughter, Miss Flavia, sustained an operation that day.

Will Barger and son, Learner of Hampshire, Neb., visited a short while yesterday morning here with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Barger. Mr. Barger and family were called to Blodgett on account of the serious illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Fritts of Marion, Ky., who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Winder.

EMIL STECK, Collector
Scott County, Missouri

Sunday Snacks and Other Suppers



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